The Weather
Oakland, Vicinity, Santa Clara, Sacramento and San Joaquin Valleys—Unsettled, probably rain tonight and Tuesday; light southerly winds.

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OAKLAND'S TERMINAL RATES ARE SUSTAINED

Freight Schedule Established Here by Railroad Commission to Meet Canal Competition Upheld by Higher Court

INLAND CITIES ARE DENIED PRIVILEGES

Authority of Interstate Board to Provide for the Maritime Influences Is Sustained and State Injunction Is Overruled

Oakland and other ocean ports on the Pacific coast won today their battle for the privilege of retaining Pacific terminal transcontinental freight rates when the United States Supreme Court sustained the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission permitting the railroads to give terminal rates to Oakland, San Francisco, Portland, Seattle and other ocean ports, while denying them to the inland cities of Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and Santa Clara.

The court upheld the authority of the commission to adjust rates thus to meet water competition due to the Panama canal, and overruled an injunction issued by the California Federal Court against the enforcement of the order. The decision is regarded as a victory for the littoral cities and a defeat for the inland cities that sought classification as "Pacific terminals."

The decision of the Supreme Court is the outcome of an appeal made by the government, the Interstate Commerce Commission and the transcontinental railroads from the perpetual injunction granted March 27 of this year by the Northern California Federal District Court annulling the commission's orders of January 29 and April 30, 1915, which allowed the railroads to reduce cross-continental freight rates to Oakland, San Francisco, San Diego, Portland, Seattle and other deep-harbor ocean points in order that the railroads could meet water competition caused by the opening of the Panama canal.

BACK-HAUL CHARGE.

The commission refused to classify Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and Santa Clara as Pacific terminals and these cities therefore bore the additional "back-haul" charges from the terminals. In an injunction suit brought by the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Traffic Association of Sacramento, the traffic bureau of the San Jose Chamber of Commerce, the Stockton traffic bureau and the city of Santa Clara, the California District Court, with Judge Bledsoe dissenting, ruled that the commission had exceeded its authority and issued a perpetual injunction against the operation of the order.

The district court held that in the absence of applications by the railroads for the specific rate changes ordered, the commission was without power to direct them. In the appeal to the Supreme Court the government contended that such applications had been substantially filed and that, under the ruling in the Intermountain case and the long and short haul clause in the interstate commerce act, the commission had acted within its authority. It was pointed out that towns not directly situated on the Pacific ocean were, by their inferior geographical position, not subject to the steamship competition of ocean terminals and not entitled to the reduced rates given such terminals.

OTHERS MIGHT DEMAND.

The commission raised the point that 178 other inland or intermountain cities might also insist upon Pacific terminal classification. The government and commission also contended that the commission's findings of fact and need for the rate adjustments ordered were final and conclusive upon the courts, when based on substantial evidence, and that the California court's injunction in effect substituted the judgment of that court for the commission's as to the traffic conditions.

The commercial organizations of Sacramento, Stockton, San Jose and Santa Clara, contending that their business men compete directly with those of Oakland and San Francisco, argued that the commission had, in fact, "made" rates and usurped the authority given only to "regulate" rates.

The case was argued in October before the Supreme Court, having been especially advanced on the calendar upon an appeal allowed by Associate Justice McKenna, who also granted a stay of execution, suspending the California court's injunction pending the final decision.

The railroads named as defendants in the injunction suit were the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe; Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific; Denver & Rio Grande, and the Southern, Union and Western Pacifics.

COMMISSION MEETS.

Simultaneously this morning the Interstate Commerce Commission began two sessions in San Francisco. Both are concerned with the new transcontinental freight rates which become effective on December 30. At the Federal building Examiner Thurtell began the taking of evidence in connection with the protest of the California shippers against an increase of 10 cents per 100 pounds in the east and westbound transcontinental freight rates. The contention is that it will greatly injure California shippers who have already marketed their crops on the existing rate basis. Most of the railroad officials now in San Francisco attended this session.

Pays Off Long Grudge in Court

Judge, Bailiff and Juror Are Wounded

HAMMOND, Ind., Dec. 4.—Judge Charles E. Greenwald of the Superior Court here was shot in the right arm and side; Louis de Bouw, his bailiff, was fatally wounded, and George Robbins, a juror in a case before the judge, was shot in the head here today by Michael Innik, said to have harbored a grudge against the court for many years.

The bullet went through Judge Greenwald's arm and entered his side. It was located by surgeons, who said the woung was not fatal. The bailiff was shot in the head and stomach, and at the hospital it was said he could not survive. Robbins was but slightly injured, as the bullet merely ripped open his scalp.

CABINET OF ENGLAND TO BE CHANGED

Premier Asquith Tells House of Commons That King Has Assented to 'Reconstruction' of Government of Britain

By Ed L. Keen.
United Press Staff Correspondent.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—England is preparing a "reconstruction."

Premier Asquith made formal announcement in the House of Commons today that King George had rendered his assent to the "reconstruction of the government," which a statement yesterday had announced was in contemplation. What course that "reconstruction" will take was not made clear by the premier. He suggested that all questions from members regarding the cabinet personnel be deferred and concluded with the request that when the house adjourned today it not meet again until Thursday. The announcement in the Commons followed a lengthy conference which Asquith had with the King today and which, it is assumed, the whole plan of reconstruction was discussed.

Premier Asquith said, however, that whatever reconstruction of the government was decided on, there would be no departure from the policy announced at the beginning of the war. Asquith's own statement at the time held that England was in the war to compel restoration of Belgium and until such time as German militarism was subdued and the integrity of small nations assured.

When Premier Asquith had concluded Sir H. Dalziel suggested he had understood the resignations of all members of the present cabinet had been tendered to the premier. Asquith did not make reply.

Current reports late today were that the "reconstruction" met a general change in the entire cabinet, rather than the mere formation of an authoritative council. This "small, compact body" for handling of the problems of the war was the suggestion first advanced by those known to be in sympathy with David Lloyd-George, who apparently precipitated the cabinet crisis.

The intense popular interest in the cabinet situation was evidenced when parliament met today. Government officials from the war office and all the parliament buildings packed the floor and the galleries.

The Commons was later declared adjourned until Thursday, without a vote on the adjournment. Irish members vainly protested this course.

David Lloyd-George, minister of war, who is regarded as the man behind the present cabinet crisis, did not put in an appearance in the Commons during the entire session today. His absence was regarded as indicative that he will not reappear until a definite solution of the matter is evolved and announced.

Say Bombs Placed by Agents in U. S.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The steamships blown up in the Russian harbor of Archangel several weeks ago, with the loss of millions of dollars in munitions and other war supplies, were destroyed by bombs placed in the cargoes of the ships at the piers of the Bush Terminal Company in this city, it was charged today at police headquarters by the commercial agent here of the imperial Russian embassy.

Campaign Expense Probe His Design

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Senator Owen, Democrat, of Oklahoma, who will lead the fight for a new corrupt practices act, will introduce a joint resolution tomorrow for an inquiry into expenditures of all political parties in the last campaign.

The resolution will provide for an immunity bath for men summoned to testify and heavy penalties for perjury, said he.

An Oakland Junk Dealer Made $40,000

on the rise of metal due to the war, by merely holding his stock six months.

What unused articles have you? Turn them into cash NOW, capitalize those rising costs. ADVERTISE, 2 lines, 7 days, $1.00. Don't put it off!

BOPP CASE JURY MUST BE NEUTRAL

Trial Beginning in San Francisco of German Consul-General, Is International in Its Scope; Other Officials in Case

Federal Authorities Declare the Setting on Foot of Military Expedition Against Canada Was Plotted by Defendants

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Strong opinions as to the merits or demerits of the war in Europe and a leaning toward one or another of the beligerents on the part of prospective jurors in the trial of the German consular officials will serve as a bar to their being sworn to sit in the Franz Bopp case. This was indicated this morning when the examination of talesmen was begun. Attorney Theodore Roche, questioning in behalf of the defense, inquired minutely as to whether each talesman was acquainted with British Consul General A. Carnegie Ross or any of his staff, whether they were prejudiced in favor of any of the warring nations and whether a leaning one way or the other regarding the merits of the European struggle might influence them with the case at bar.

Business relations with the allied powers, membership in any organization to aid the allies or even membership in a relief organization to assist them was inquired into. Roche was particular to ask whether prospective jurymen had any relatives engaged in the war and whether the German nativity of the defendants would affect their judgment.

U. S. ATTORNEY BRIEF.

On the other hand United States Attorney John W. Preston was exceedingly brief in his examination and went into none of the great questions due to the conflict.

The defendants are Franz Bopp, German consul-general; Baron E. H. Von Shack, vice-consul; Lieutenant George Wilhelm Von Brincken, consular attache; Charles Crowley, consular detective, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, the latter's secretary and stenographer.

Louis J. Smith, alleged German secret-service agent, also accused, was not present when the case was called, although he is believed tobe in San Francisco and is expected to be the star witness for the government.

MILITARY PLOT CHARGED.

The charges against the accused dignataries and their employees are the setting on foot of a military expedition against Canada and an alleged plot to destroy munitions intended for the allies and munitions plants in this country in violation of the German anti-trust laws. These indictments have been merged into one and are being jointly tried.

Flanked by a battery of theh state's most representative and powerful lawyers, the defendants took their places near the counsel table of their attorneys promptly at 10 o'clock. Lieutenant Von Brincken's wife, the former Milo Abercrombie, was the only woman related to the defendants in the courtroom. Her father, Attorney George McGowan, will act as counsel for his son-in-law, associating himself with Attorney Matt I. Sullivan and Theodore Roche, attorneys for Bopp and Von Schack. Crowley and Mrs. Cornell are represented by Samuel Platt, former United States district attorney of Nevada, and, Attorney J. P. O'Brien.

At the prosecution's table were United States Attorney John W. Preston and his assistant, Mrs. Anette Abbott Adams.

EXAMINE TRIAL FURORS.

When proceedings opened today the 100 trial jurors summoned by the court had assembled in the courtroom and Judge Hunt began examining them as to their reasons and excuses for not desiring to serve. As the names were called the greater portion of the jurors rose in a body to explain why they could not do duty

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Tosti, Noted Composer, Is Called by Death

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The death in Rome of Sir Francesco Paolo Tosti, composer and song writer, is announced in a dispatch to the Havas Agency.

Sir Francesco Haolo Tosti was born April 9, 1846, at Ortono, Italy. Among the popular songs composed by him are "Amore," "That Day," "Forever," "Farewell" and "At Vespers." He served as a singing master to the Princess who later became Queen Margherita and in 1880 he was called to London to assume a similar position to the royal family of England. He was knighted in 1909 by King Edward.

British to Abandon Treasury Note Issue

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Withdrawal of the proposed issue of British treasury notes was announced in Commons today by Chancellor of Exchequer Reginald McKenna.

McKenna explained the issue originally proposed to be floated through the American banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co. had been withheld as a result of the American federal reserve board's recent caution to American banks not to overstock in such securities.

Government to Ask Eight-Hour Test Rush

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Motion by the government to advance the Adamson eight-hour test before the Supreme Court will be made by Solicitor-General Davis upon the convening of the court today, it was announced at the department of justice.

The motion is the result of an agreement between the government and the coalition committee of railroad attorneys toward a speedy decision by the court.

HIGH LIVING COST IS UP TO CONGRESS

First Day's Session Draws a Flood of Bills Designed to Bring Prices of Foodstuffs Back to the Normal Level

Passage of Supply Budgets to Keep Government Running, Is Among Principal Acts to Be Performed at Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Legislative proposals intended to shatter the high cost of living marked the reopening of Congress today.

Representative Fitzgerald, leader of the embargo forces, introduced four plans—two of them calling for food export embargoes, the other two for regulation of cold storage and for reduction of parcel post charges on food.

Representative Farr of Pennsylvania proposed an embargo on wheat and Representative London of New York, Socialist, worked in measures proposing a virtual food dictatorship, with an incidental food export ban.

Representative Emerson, Cleveland, introduced a resolution asking the secretary of agriculture to report on the advisability of a wheat embargo and upon the possibility of reducing the living cost by reducing certain railroad rates on foodstuff shipments.

Further action in the Senate was promised by Senator Lewis of Illinois. He said he would introduce a bill to provide that the government be empowered to seize foodstuffs on which a corner is attempted, condemn them and then resell to the public.

Senator Martine of New Jersey is another who will fight in the upper house for a food embargo on all staple articles. He announced he will introduce his resolution later this week.

FITZGERALD HOPEFUL.

After introducing his bill, Fitzgerald said:

The multiplying evidences of the widespread interest in the high cost of living make me hopeful of success. The enactment of either of the embargo bills and the bill to regulate cold storage and parcels post will bring immediate relief to the country.

The people want action; they are heartily tired of talk and investigation. His bills in brief are:

No. 1—Provision for an out-and-out export embargo on farm products and manufactured foodstuffs for one year.

No. 2—Provision for the President to suspend exportation whenever prices become extortionate and the public interest requires such action.

No. 3—Regulation of cold storage by prohibiting interstate shipments of foods, other than butter, stored longer than ten months; with distinct labeling of

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Girl Raffles in Hotel Baffles Police Search

Working without fear of detection, a mysterious burglar, believed to be a feminine Raffles, has been operating in the Hotel Oakland for more than a week. Today, following the robbery of four rooms on one of the main floors of the hotel, she became the object of a determined search on the part of police inspectors and the hotel management.

The first intimation of her activity came a week ago, when Sophie Tucker, Orpheum actress, informed the management that her rooms had been entered during her absence and a small knife and a quantity of silver contained in a purse taken. Investigation disclosed the fact that drawers had been turned upside down, mattresses lifted and the room thoroughly gone over from top to bottom. Jewels and valuable laces and satins were untouched.

The peculiar nature of the alleged robbery, coupled with Miss Tucker's ability as a press agent, resulted in little attention being paid to the burglary, other than to have a careful watch placed on the halls and entrances. Last night, however, the Raffiette materialized in unmistakable form on the same floor, rifling four rooms with a thoroughness that bespoke an adept hand. This time there was no hesitation in getting action.

Police Inspector St. Clair Hodgkins and a finger-print expert from the identification bureau at police headquarters were called in. Together with House Detective Mason, they made a minute examination of the premises. Finger-prints taken from the doors of the rooms which the thief entered and from the tops of bureaus and bureau drawers gave indications that the thefts were the work of a woman. The circumstance of the burglaries all being on the same floor, also, according to the police, indicates that someone made a careful study of the movements of the various guests from some position of vantage.

Whether or not the lady Raffles is after Christmas pin money cannot be told. In each case jewelry lying in the room, valuable furs, silks and other garments and personal belongings were left intact, money being the only apparent object. The hotel management has warned all guests to leave valuables with the clerk until such times as the mysterious burglar can be apprehended. The one worry of the matter and one that is causing the management to lose valuable sleep, is the possibility that the thief may be a registered guest at the hotel. In which case the affair assumes a status of extreme delicacy which will have to be handled through the diplomatic interventions of Manager Carl Sword.

Alameda Aviatrix Will Again Dare Air Lanes

MISS MATHILDA MOISANT, AVIATRIX, WHO PLANS NO FLY AGAIN

American Jackies in Encounter With Macoris Natives

Dominicans Suffer Heaviest Loss in November Engagement.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—In an encounter between American marines and natives of Macoris, Santo Domingo, November 29, a number were wounded on both sides.

The heaviest losses were suffered by the Dominicans. The affair was reported to the navy department today by Captain Knapp, commanding the forces in Haiti and Santo Domingo.

The despatch said no Americans were killed and that only a few marines were injured. It did not indicate the number of native losses. The fight occurred while the American forces were investing Macori, disarming the natives and establishing themselves in accordance with the military rule recently proclaimed.

Jack Johnson Is To Be Arrested

Federal Officials State He Is in U. S.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Federal officials stated today that Jack Johnson, the negro ex-champion, is in the United States and that his arrest is expected soon. He is wanted for jumping his bond after a white slave conviction.

Political Expenses Will Be Under Probe

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—A bill for rigid investigation of expenditures of all money by all parties during the recent presidential campaign and election, with "immunity bath" and "perjury" clauses, will be introduced by Senator Owen of Oklahoma, probably tomorrow, he announced today.

Borah Would Repeal Militia Provisions

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Repeal of those sections of the army reorganization bill dealing with the National Guard will be asked in a bill which Senator Borah of Idaho will introduce tomorrow. "The time has come," said Borah, "to find out if we are satisfied with the National Guard after the experience on the border."

French Report Halt Given German Raids

PARIS, Dec. 4.—Two German raids on small French posts in the region of Barleux on the Somme front were repulsed easily last night, it is announced officially. A similar attempt in Alsace, southeast of Mesternl, also was without success. Elsewhere on

Miss Moisant, Despite Parents, to Fly Once More

Has Offered Services to Government for Work on Border.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 4.—Eager to resume the fascinating sport of flying which she abandoned three years ago when her brother, John B. Moisant, was killed in a fall, Miss Mathilda Moisant, the daring aviatrix who holds the woman's altitude record for America, is visiting in this city for a few days as the guest of Judge and Mrs. Elmer Johnson. Arriving on the steamer Peru from Salvador, where she spent six months on the sugar, coffee and cocoa plantations of her brothers, Edward and George Moisant, she plans an indefinite stay in California with her sister, Miss Louise Moisant of Los Angeles, who is now with her here.

When last in California Miss Moisant offered her services to the United States government as an aviatrix for scouting service on the Mexican border. She returns to this state with more determination than ever to return to the air-lanes, although her brothers and sister are opposed to her following the dangerous career. Her aeroplane, one constructed originally under Moisant patents for Charley Niles, is now stored in New York under the care of her brother Alfred.

FAMILY OPPOSES.

Miss Moisant is somewhat uncertain as to details of her aviation plans, due to the strenuous opposition of her family. She has already had three falls, and at Wichita Falls, Tex., she landed in a sheet of flame, her machine taking fire in the air. Her nose was scorced but her eyesight was saved by her heavy goggles. "I am not afraid of aviation dangers," said the young woman this morning, "for what difference does it make? You are here today, and tomorrow, where are you? There are other dangers just as bad and I like flying. I am crazy to resume work in the air again."

Miss Moisant's sister, Miss Louise Moisant, does not share her sister's aerial enthusiasm. When Mathilda is flying Louise accompanies her to the aviation fields, but does not see the actual flights, remaining secluded in the hangar and walking up and down under severe nervous tension while her sister is in the air.

TELLS OF SOUTH.

In reference to her stay in Central America, Miss Moisant stated that the high prices of sugar, cocoa and coffee have made Salvador's principal crops exceedingly profitable this year. The Moisants have a young cocoa plantation of 35,000 trees, a coffee plantation of 40,000 trees (and the only irrigated sugar plantation in Salvador. Irrigation makes the sugar cane yield perennially and the Moisant mills are never idle.

On the voyage north the steamer Peru omitted to call at the Mexican port of Salina Cruz. On board the vessel were several Mexican revolutionists and bandits en route to join Villa. Most of them were bound for Juarez, where they expect Villa to appear next. Miss Moisant says that one of the bandits was most outspoken in his hatred of Americans, declaring that it would be "Bing, bing, bing for

SIEGE GUNS HURL FIRE ON RUMAN CAPITAL

Rumanians, in Precipitate Retreat, Divided; Army's Power Broken, Reports Falkenhayn; Expects Easy Capture of City

ADVANCE COLUMNS, IN LEAD, LEAVE INFANTRY

Roads Guarded and Forces Are Placed at All the Favorable Positions, Prior to Entry; Teutons Victors at Argesu

COPENHAGEN, Dec. 4.—German artillery has already begun bombardment of Bucharest from a range of eleven miles, the newspaper Nationale Tidens declared in a despatch from Berlin today.

The despatch asserts the German guns opened their fire on the Rumanian capital Sunday.

PETROGRAD, Dec. 4.—Retirement of Rumanian forces south of Bucharest in the face of reinforced attacks by the Teutonic forces was announced in today's war office statement. The German troops took Gradichtea.

Between Alexandria and Bucharest and also to the south, the statement said, the enemy, who had been put on the defensive by attacks from the allied forces, was reinforced and attacked Gradichtea, later occupying that city.

The Rumanians, who had been attacking the rear of this force, were themselves attacked and defeated.

(The following despatch was dated Friday, and puts the German forces encircling Bucharest closer to their mark, on Friday than had been even hinted at in official statements).

HEADQUARTERS OF FIELD MARSHAL VON MACKENSEN, FIFTY KILOMETERS FROM BUCHAREST, Dec. 1, via Berlin and Sayville wireless, Dec. 4.—German troops gained a position within ten miles of Bucharest. The Rumanian retreat is so precipitate that German advance columns on Thursday and Friday, hotly pursuing, lost touch with the German infantry backing them up. The slower moving infantry was unable to keep up with the advance columns in pursuit.

Officers all declare the morale of the Rumanians is completely broken.

It is not expected they will be able seriously to defend their capital. Field Marshal Von Mackensen and General Von Falkenhayn, however, are taking no chances. Every road leading toward Bucharest from the south, the west and the north is packed with German, Austrian, Hungarian and Turkish troops, carrying all equipment necessary for a siege of the city.

The Arges, or Argesu, river was reported in previous despatches to have been the line of defense adopted by the Rumanians south and southwest of Bucharest. The lower reaches of the river are within a scant fifteen miles of the Rumanian capital, but northwestward of this point the river flows farther away from the city.

Rumanian statements have indicated the stoppage of the German assault at the most dangerous part of this river line—that is at the fifteen-mile point—but have tacitly admitted progress of the Teutons in the upper valley. The Amsterdam despatch may refer to this fighting along the upper river.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 4.—Berlin despatches today said the battle of the Argesu, in Rumania, had been won by the Ninth German army and that the Kaiser, in celebration, has ordered all church bells rung.

RUSSIANS REPULSED.

SOFIA, Dec. 4.—Desperate fighting on the Rumanian front in which the Bulgarians repulsed seven attacks made by the Russians is reported in the official statement issued by the war office today. Two tanks are said to have been destroyed and a third to have fallen into the hands of Turkish troops. The statement follows:

"Macedonian front: The enemy violently bombarded our positions northwest of Monastir. We repulsed by a counter-attack an assault on height 1248.

"In the Dobrudja the Russians continue their desperate attack on our left wing. After violent artillery, the machine gun and rifle firing lasting all day, the Russians, at 6 o'clock in the evening, made the seventh attack in the last two days. The enemy heavy artillery approached within 300 paces of our trenches and the attack was most violent everywhere. South of Satiskeul the enemy advanced in close formation and fighting was no less sanguinary on the remainder of the front but everywhere the enemy was repulsed. Three armored cars participated in the attack of which two were destroyed by our artillery and a third force to retire. We took 132 prisoners. The Turks captured an armored car containing English soldiers, of which two were officers."

PROTECTION PROMISED.

LONDON Dec. 4.—The Greek government has announced that the fullest protection will be given to the nationals of the entente, according to an Athens despatch to Reuters. The government also guarantees that all legal rights of the arrested Venizelists will be respected. In

GREEK KING THREATENED BY BRITAIN

"Will Take Steps to Bring a Radical Solution," Says War Trade Minister; Considers Constantine Involved in Row

Citizens in Athens Disarmed by Allies; Artillery to Be Turned Over, Is Reported; Situation Still Grave, Declares Cecil

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Early in today's session of the House of Commons, when the cabinet crisis was uppermost in the minds of questioners of the government's representatives, Lord Cecil was asked whether he could assure the house, no matter what decision was arrived at on the cabinet, that the present Greek dynasty would be continued. The minister of blockade made no immediate reply. Later he said Britain and her allies were considering steps in the situation.

An embargo on the departure of all Greek ships from all British ports was announced by the government today.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—In the House of Commons today Lord Robert Cecil, war trade minister, said the British government considered King Constantine and his government to have been involved in the events at Athens and that the British government, in conjunction with its allies, would take immediate steps to bring about a radical solution of the question which had arisen.

The Greek minister in London resigned today, announcing his inability to agree with the policy of his government as indicated in the recent events at Athens in connection with King Constantine's refusal to surrender arms requested by the allies.

Order has been restored in Athens and all civilians and soldiers off duty are being disarmed, according to the statement issued at Athens yesterday afternoon. This statement, as forwarded by Reuter's correspondent, is as follows:

"Last night was perfectly quiet. No incident occurred. Today the city is resuming its normal aspect.

CIVILIANS DISARMED.

"By order of the commander of the garrison at Athens all civilians and soldiers off duty are being disarmed. The departure of the French detachment from the capital is for the consent of the Hellenic government to hand over six batteries to Vice Admiral Dufournet. A committee of Greek and French officers is investigating the reasons why Greek troops came to blows with the allies."

The situation in Greece, said Lord Robert, was one of extreme gravity. Despite formal and repeated assurances of the Greek King and government that no disturbance would be permitted, a most treacherous and unprovoked attack was made on the entente allies detachment landed by the French admiral on Friday. Many casualties had resulted, but a full account had not yet been received.

The British government, Lord Robert said, considered the responsibility of the Greek King and government to be deeply involved and Great Britain was considering, in conjunction with her allies, immediate steps to secure a radical solution of the situation.

The first shots which started the fighting in Athens on Friday are said in an Athens despatch to the Star to have been fired by a reservist who enrolled only on Thursday. The attack on the Zappeion, the despatch says, was quite unexpected. Vice-Admiral Du Fournet was standing on the steps of the building, surrounded by officers of the French marines, when Greek machine guns suddenly opened fire. Six officers were wounded by the first volley. The French marines, together with 250 British marines who had marched to the Zappeion without molestation, organized a defense and held out all day.

Ex-Convict's Word Will Save Attorney's Reputation

RAE TANZER, who involved a former official of New York in charges, and who is declared to be a perjurer by Charles Wax, arrested as the real "Osborne" in the case that startled the east.

Rae Tanzer's Charges Lies, Declares the Former Californian, Arrested

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Federal Judge Landis at 11:30 a. m. today issued a bench warrant and ordered Charles H. Wax brought before him immediately. Wax is wanted in New York as the Oliver Osborne" involved in the Rae Tanzer charges. It was expected that he will order Wax taken to New York, under $50,000 bond as a material witness in the Osborne case.

Wax was formerly a convict in San Quentin penitentiary and worked as a Red Cross assistant in San Francisco during the fire.

He admitted that he is the "Oliver Osborne" whose appearance at the time James W. Osborne was sued, would have cleared him.

It was in March, 1915, that New York was shocked by the suit of Miss Rae Tanzer charging that Osborne, prominent in society and in politics, had wronged her. A counter-move was the indictment of Miss Tanzer, her lawyers, her sisters and the clerk of a hotel at Plainfield, N. J., for perjury.

The breach of promise action was dropped, and in her defense Miss Tanzer said that she had gone out with an "Oliver Osborne," and that if a mistake in identity had been made it was an honest one. Search for the mysterious "Oliver" brought nothing.

Wax's statement to the detectives was as follows:

When they charged James W. Osborne with being the man in the Tanzer case they made a horrible mistake. And when Rae Tanzer said she had been wronged she lied. I'm ready to tell the whole story, not because it will benefit me, but because I have some human decency, and don't care to see a square man, a husband and a father, wrongfully accused. Here is just what happened:

I met Rae Tanzer in Columbus Circle, about fifty-ninth and Broadway, early in October, 1914. She smiled at me. She was good looking and I smiled back.

WENT TO DINNER.

I asked her if she was going home. She said no, that she was just coming down town, and then that she had thought of going to a show. I suggested the Palace, and we went there. After the theater we had dinner, at Shanley's, I believe, and then I took her to her home in the Bronx.

There was an appointment for another meeting the next night. She said, the second meeting, that "she was out for a time." We went to a hotel, I think is was the Belmore. There were a number of such nights.

At least three months later, riding homeward in street car, I read in the afternoon papers of the filing of a $50,000 breach of promise suit against James W. Osborne by Rae Tanzer.

My first thought was that it was blackmail. I went to Osborne's office. One of his clerks told me he lived out at Seventy-second street and Broadway. I went there and met Osborne and his wife.

One of the first things that struck me was a resemblance between the two of us. Of course Osborne was much older—he must have been sixty while I was only thirty-six. I put on his glasses and his wife and children laughed at the way it strengthened the resemblance.

HE MET OSBORNE.

He arranged for me to meet him the next day in his office. I left the home. Then I began to think of my own affairs and realized that I could not go into court. I simply dropped from sight. Later they found my rooms, but from then until now the search for "Oliver Osborne" has been a failure.

The chief offered Wax's record, as given in government circulars asking his arrest, to explain the "personal affairs" that caused him to drop from sight, in the Osborne case. The circulars were issued by Chief Postal Inspector W. E. Cochran of New York and offered a reward of $1000.

They show the following aliases: A. B. Raymond, Angus MacDonald, Malso Mason Nye, George Newell, C. Bacon, Oliver Osborne, George Oliver Vosburgh, Telsain Tobin, C. B. Anderson, Harold Bell Wright, Oliver Wooster and Dr. Francis E. Burke.

The circulars also show that Wax has served penitentiary sentences in San Quentin, Cal., and Salem, Ore. They show that for fifteen years he has lived by his wits, usually by swindling women to whom he would make love.

He is a graduate of Columbia University, in the class of 1907, and holds a degree as doctor of medicine. He has served in the United States Army, his discharge being from the Twenty-eighth Infantry, in 1904, when he was a regimental quartermaster sergeant. He has been in South Africa and Egypt. He speaks French, German, Italian, Spanish and Arabic.

At the time of the San Francisco fire he joined a Red Cross corps, and worked in twenty-hour stretches to relieve the suffering of earthquake and fire victims.

A woman writing from Panama gave the clew by which officers tracked Wax through seventeen towns in Michigan. She wrote that the picture on the circular was that of a man who had flirted with her in a Chicago department store giving the name of Harold Bell Wright and posing as the popular novelist.

NEUTRALITY TO BE REQUIRED OF JURY

Bopp Case Talesmen Will Be Questioned on War Sympathies.

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in the case. They came forward one by one and their personal examination occupied most of the morning session.

After Judge Hunt had completed his personal examination of the talesman he summoned counsel around him and on inquiring the probable length of the trial was told that it would consume from five to six weeks.

Announcement was then made that the prosecution would have six and the defense ten peremptory challenges. The first men called into the box were Thomas Flint Jr., Hollister; H. T. Welch, San Jose; A. S. Bacon, San Francisco; John P. Gallagher, Sausalito; Henry W. Ellicott, San Francisco; J. Morris Wyman, San Francisco; Jacob Blumlein, San Francisco; Edward M. Eddy, San Francisco; John Bennett, Ross; Edward J. Bonar, San Jose; Paul Brown, Hollister; C. N. Brown, Hollister.

Proceeding to the examination of Thomas Flint Jr. Preston asked only a few brief questions. Flint said he was unacquainted with any of the defendants and their counsel, knew nothing of the facts in the case, had no opinion of the guilt or innocence of any of the accused and saw no reason why he should not serve.

"Pass the juror," said Preston.

Then Attorney Roche began questioning for twenty minutes.

The trial juror was asked:

"Are you a member of any organization designed to aid the allied powers?"

"No."

"Have you any relatives in the European war?"

"Have you any opinion as to the merits or demerits of the hostilities in Europe?"

"I probably have some sympathy."

"Would that bias or prejudice you in this particular case?"

"No."

"Would the nativity of the defendants, the fact that they were born in Germany, bias or prejudice you?"

"Would you accord the defendants the presumption of innocence?"

"I would."

"Pass the juror."

GET THREE JURORS.

When Federal Judge Hunt adjourned court at noon, three jurors, all out-of-town residents, had been temporarily accepted. They were: Thomas Flint Jr., a fruit grower of Fruitvale; H. G. Welsh of San Jose and J. T. Gallagher of Sausalito.

The first surprise came with the reading of the charge by United States District Attorney Preston, for it was materially different from the charges heretofore announced. The first charge read was conspiracy to restrain, hamper and destroy interstate commerce and violate the Sherman law through the destruction of ships and docks and through other acts. The second was that of conspiring to send an expedition into Canada.

A clash between District Attorney Preston and Attorney Theodore Roche, for Bopp, occurred when Roche started questioning jurors as to whether they knew Carnegie Ross, the British consul.

"This whole case is the work of Ross and his detectives gathered the evidence," said Roche.

Preston declared hotly that the statement was false, and Judge Hunt intervened.

Doctor Van Dyke Resigns His Post

THE HAGUE (via London), Dec. 4.—Dr. Henry Van Dyke, American minister to the Netherlands, has resigned.

John W. Garrett of Baltimore probably will be named by President Wilson to fill the post of United States minister at The Hague, made vacant by the resignation of Henry Van Dyke.

Garrett has had considerable diplomatic experience, formerly having been minister to Argentine.

TWO OTHERS RESIGN.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Thaddeus A. Thompson, minister to Colombia, and William Hornibrook, minister to Siam, have sent in their resignations.

Teutons Lend Ear to Protests of Neutrals

AMSTERDAM (via London), Dec. 4.—The newspaper Les Nouvelles says the Germans are beginning to reduce considerably their requirements as to the number of unemployed to be deported from Belgium and that the greater part of the men who presented themselves at Liege last week were sent back to their homes. Only a few men were taken from the surrounding villages.

The newspaper adds that apparently the protests of neutrals have begun to produce some effect. Invalids and boys of 15 years who have returned to Ghent, Les Nouvelles says, report they were forced to work on trenches in the districts of Solons, and that their food was bad and their treatment harsh.

Road Is Not Liable Under Eight-Hour Law

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — Associate Justice Clark of the Supreme Court today gave his first opinion, holding that under the eight-hour law for railroad men, neglect to report instances of excessive service, if not in bad faith, does not make the road liable to the penalty of $100 a day.

The court affirmed dismissal of a government suit against the Northern Pacific Railroad to collect penalties.

Pope Again to Plead for Peace

Will Review Attempt to End War in Message

ROME, Dec. 4.—The Pope's review of his attempt to prevent the war, then to stop it, then to shorten it, coupled with a new and final appeal for peace, is believed to have been delivered by the pontiff to a secret consistory here today.

It is said to be one of the most important documents issued by the Vatican since the war began. The Pope has been working on it for several weeks.

The allocution will show, it is said, how the holy see has been absolutely neutral in the war, predicating all its actions on a desire to stop or shorten hostilities and alleviate the sufferings of those affected.

It is believed the allocution will make another earnest appeal to the faithful throughout the world to continue their prayers for peace.

It is said that in conferring with Cardinals Gasparri, Delaj, Falconio, Vannutelli and Serafini, the Pope decided not to refer in the allocution to Polish autonomy, the deportation of Belgians nor efforts of individual neutral nations for peace.

BELGIANS REVOLT, MANY ARE KILLED

German Soldiers and Citizens in Clash at Antwerp; Work Order Cause.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Two Belgians who have arrived at Sluiskill, Holland, from Ghent, report that there was a revolt in Antwerp on November 30 in which between 200 and 300 inhabitants and many German soldiers are said to have been killed, according to a Reuter Amsterdam despatch today, quoting a Sluiskill correspondent. The reported revolt was due to a call upon the inhabitants for work in Germany.

Mother Asks for Own Son's Care

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Just as Superior Judge Mogan, sitting for Judge Graham, was about to hear a petition for guardianship over Douglass Damery, of 810 Buchanan street, a telegram was received from the lad's mother asking a postponement and claiming her son for herself.

Frederick Vaughn, 80 years old, of the the claims department of the United Railroads, asked for guardianship papers following the death of the boy's guardian and grandmother, Mrs. A. Clayes, on November 20. Vaughn had boarded with Mrs. Clayes and had become attached to the lad. The mother, Mrs. Robert Carter, wired from Brooklyn that she would hurry West to fight for her son. The case was postponed for one month.

Naval Penitentiary Scored by Osborne

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 4.—An indication of the report that Thomas Mott Osborne, former warden of Sing Sing prison, will make to secretary Daniels on his investigations of the penitentiary at the Portsmouth N. H., navy yard, was given in an address by Osborne before the Twentieth Century Club.

Osborne asserted that the penitentiary seemed to him "absurdly managed" and that the treatment of the men was "the most severe anywhere."

"What is it for?" he asked. "To fit men to return to the navy? Or to go out in the world? In either case it is a failure."

Ancient Volume Sent in by Unknown Donor

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 4.—A copy of the Conquista de Nouva Espana, by Antonio de Solis, published in 1687, was found in a stack of old books sent to the Bucks County Historical Society by an unidentified donor, according to an announcement made here today by Warren S. Ely, librarian of the society. A copy of this work was recently sold in London for $15,000.

Expedition of Eight-Hour Test Asked

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — Motion to advance the test case of the Adamson eight-hour law for immediate argument before the Supreme Court was made by Solicitor General Davis today.

Attorneys for the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf railroad, whose suit was taken for the test ruling, concurred in the motion which Davis presented to the court.

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GUEST IS ROBBED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Within two hours after his arrival in San Francisco, Charles J. Johnson was robbed of all his ready cash to the amount of $327. He left his room in the Martime Hotel, 172 Embarcadero, for a moment, leaving his vest on a chair. When he returned his vest was gone.

HIT BY AUTO.

A. J. Dowd, residing at 1336 San Pablo avenue, was treated at the Receiving hospital shortly after midnight last night for lacerations received when struck by an automobile at Sixteenth street and San Pablo avenue.

DO YOU SUFFER FROM BACKACHE?

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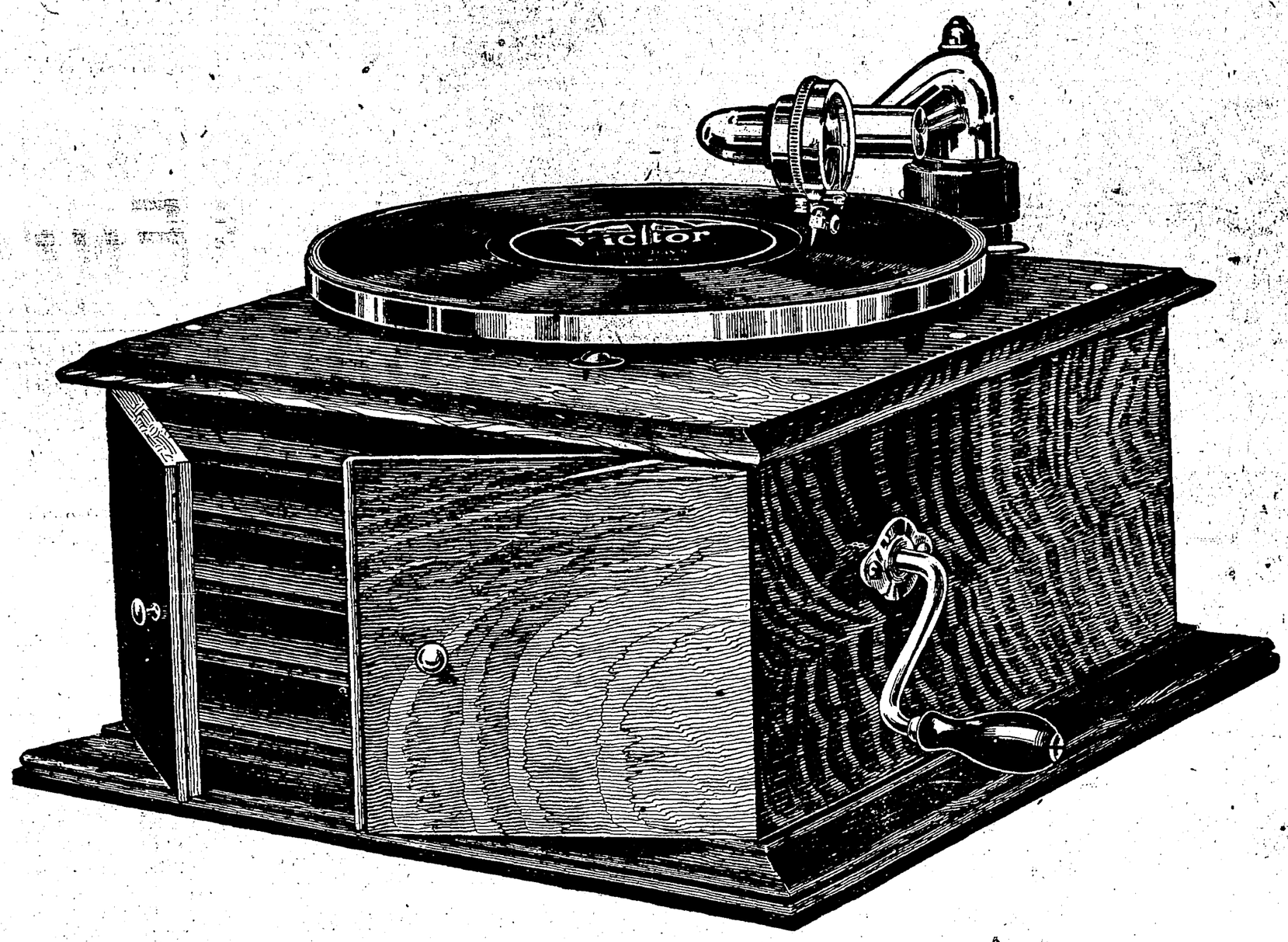

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BEGIN STAMP SALE TO AID TUBERCULAR

Labor of Love Is Commenced in Every Part of the County in Hope of Raising a Fund of $3,000 Through Stickers

Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Other Towns Are Divided Between Workers, Who Are to Keep Up Efforts for Month

With the expectation that more than $3000 will be raised in this county through the sale of Red Cross stamps, members of the Alameda County Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis began this morning the work of selling the little holiday "stickers" at various points in the different cities and towns. The propaganda will be carried on through the entire month of December.

The proceeds from the sale of the stamps will be used by the local society in affording relief to many cases that are beyond recovery and in restoring to normal health and strength those who are in the first stages of tuberculosis and children who have a tubercular diathesis. Volunteer workers will assist the regular members of the organization in the task of selling the stamps.

The sale of stamps to secure funds for tuberculosis work originated in Norway and was introduced into the United States shortly after the Civil War. Eleven years ago the American Red Cross Society and the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis issued the first Red Cross Christmas seals. The first year's sales brought in $135,000, and during the eleven years, $3,250,000 has been collected in this manner. Last year's sales came to $760,000, of which amount Alameda county raised $2850.

WORKERS ASSIGNED.

Oakland banks will be in charge of Mrs. Mark L. Requa, who will be assisted by Mrs. William Thornton White, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Dudley Kinsell, Mrs. C. E. Snook, Miss Annie Florence Brown, Mrs. Russel Lowry, Mrs. Arthur Tasheira, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. Oscar Long, Mrs. George Wheaton and their assistants. These ladies will sell the seals in the Oakland banks on December 5, 6 and 7.

Lower Fruitvale will be in charge of Mrs. J. C. Hornung, who will also take charge of Breuner's store and the Colonial Cafeteria.

Upper Fruitvale in charge of Mrs. Geo. E. Denniman and ladies of the Fruitvale Christian Church.

Lower Piedmont in charge of Mrs. A. C. Shoup and members of the Piedmont Needlework Guild.

IN OAKLAND STORES.

The sale in the Oakland stores will be conducted during the week of December 11.

Capwells, by ladies of the First Baptist Church, Mrs. L. A. Johnson, captain.

Taft & Penndyer's, ladies of the First Congregational Church, Mrs. J. W. Sanderson, captain.

Kahn's store, Daughters of Israel Relief Society, Mrs. Morris Falk and Mrs. Bert Lissner, captains.

Bowman Drug Company, Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mrs. L. D. Manning, captain.

Oakland postoffice, Ladies' Aid Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mrs. Thomas Kling, captain, and by Ladies' Aid of First Presbyterian Church, Mrs. W. N. Halbert, captain.

Hotel Oakland, in charge of Miss Elizabeth Rickard, captain.

Seals will be sold in all the Oakland public schools during the week of December 11.

Neighborhood sales will also be conducted in Oakland by the ladies of St. Clemman's Chapel, Mrs. Helen W. Willett, captain; First Congregational Social Service Club, Miss Lorina Phillips, captain; Church of Latter Day Saints, Mrs. Ella Osborn, captain; Twenty-third Avenue Baptist Church, Mrs. C. E. Bourdon, captain; Twenty-fourth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, Mrs. Hattie E. Stoner, captain; Holy Innocents' Episcopal Chapel, Mrs. E. J. Darrow, captain; Melrose Baptist Church, Mrs. Walter Dearborn, captain; Melrose Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. Ethel Ingham, captain; Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal, Mrs. F. L. Hall, captain; Fruitvale Presbyterian Church, Mrs. George Klarman, captain; First Unitarian Church, Miss Carrie Gorrill, captain; Glenview Women's Club, Mrs. F. C. Joorfetz, captain; First Christian Church, Mrs. Russel Lowry, captain.

The Piedmont schools will conduct a sale under the leadership of Miss Clara Crumpton, supervising principal.

Seals will also be on sale with the pupils of Miss Horton's school, Miss Ransome's school and Mills College.

City of Alameda is in charge of Mrs. John Parker (nee Ruth Tisdale), who will conduct the sale through the mails, in the public schools and in the stores and banks.

WORKERS IN BERKELEY.

Telegraph-avenue Bank, Women's Auxiliary North Congregational church; Mrs. B. P. Martin captain.

Berkeley Bank of Savings, Ladies' Aid of First Christian church; Mrs. P. E. Kincaid captain.

Hinks' drygoods, Trinity church; Mrs. A. A. Hodson captain.

Berkeley postoffice, Twentieth Century club; Mrs. H. B. Green captain.

Berkeley branch of Oakland Bank of Savings, St. Marks' Guild; Mrs. H. R. Phinney captain.

Farley's drug store, Ladies' Aid First Congregational church; Mrs. R. W. Puckett captain.

Bowman Drug Company, ladies of College-avenue M. E. church; Mrs. Ora Jones captain.

University of California campus, Associated Women Students; Miss Gladys Reston captain.

Neighborhood sales will be conducted by All Souls' Guild, Mrs. F. E. Frazier captain; ladies of First Presbyterian church, Miss Lena Shuman captain; Ladies' Aid First Unitarian church, Mrs. H. E. Speight captain; Berkeley Chapter of American Red Cross, Herbert Jones captain; Miss Head's school, Miss Mary Wilson captain; Miss Barnard's Kindergarten Training school, Miss Grace Barnard captain; Arts and Crafts school, Miss Jennie Hosmer captain; Wesley M. E. church, Mrs. A. C. Carney captain; Daughters of the American Revolution, Mrs. Claude Gatch captain; Knox Presbyterian church, Mrs. H. D. Crosby captain; Hillside club, Mrs. S. C. Irving, president, and Mrs. Walter H. Seaver.

DOWN THE COUNTY.

In Livermore the sale will be conducted under the auspices of the Women's Improvement club; Mrs. Joseph McKown captain.

In San Leandro, by the Alta Mira club; Mrs. J. T. Langworthy captain.

In Hayward, by the members of the Hill and Valley club.

In Richmond the sale will be conducted by the school children, under the direction of W. T. Helms, city superintendent of schools.

In Martinez the sale will be conducted by the Women's Club of Martinez; Mrs. H. J. Cury captain.

The activities of the Alameda county society, which conducts a free tuberculosis clinic at 2009 Broadway, Oakland, are directed by the following officers and executive committee: Officers—Harrison S. Robinson, president; Hon. William H. Donahue, first vice-president; Mrs. Allen G. Freeman, second vice-president; Fred B. Taylor, treasurer; Miss Annie Florence Brown, secretary. Executive committee—Dr. A. S. Kelly, Rev. Clifton Macon, Mrs. Mark L. Requa, Charles E. Snook, Dr. Edward von Adelung; executive secretary, T. C. Cuvellier.

A HINT TO THE AGED.

If people past sixty years of age could be persuaded to go to bed as soon as they take cold and remain in bed for one or two days, they would recover much more quickly, especially if they take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There would also be less danger of the cold being followed by any of the more serious diseases.—Advertisement.

School Children To Sell Seals

Will Be Active Crusaders Against Tuberculosis

Thousands of school children throughout the United States are enlisting in an active crusade against the spread of tuberculosis by practicing and inculcating among the people the principles of clean living, and by the sale of Red Cross Christmas seals to provide funds for the continuance of the battle under the auspices of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The children, organized as "crusaders" will begin their work December 8 and will make their reports the day before the Christmas vacation period begins. Prizes and special honors for crusaders are offered as inducements for active campaign. Christmas seals will be on sale throughout Oakland.

ASSEMBLY WILL LOOK LIKE SCHOOL

More Than Half of Its Eighty Members Will Be New to the Game.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—Forty-eight of the State lawmakers who will get down to business in Sacramento January 8, will be in that classification termed as "green." More than half the members of the assembly—44 out of 80—will make their first appearance in the law-making game. Only four out of the forty senators, however, will come without legislative experience. They are Frank M. Carr of Oakland, S. C. Evans of Riverside, Thomas Ingram of Grass Valley and James C. Nealon of San Francisco.

The "Green" assemblymen are: Edwin Baker, Bert L. Farmer, Harry Lyons, George C. Watson and H. H. Yonkin of Los Angeles; Henry D. Byrne, L. R. Friedman, C. W. Goetting, F. C. Hawes, Milton Marks, T. A. Mitchell, C. W. Morris and H. F. Norrison of San Francisco; Crombie Allen, Ontario; J. M. Argabrite, Ventura; Hugh J. Baldwin, San Diego; W. R. Brackett, Oakland; C. M. Brown, Gridley; T. V. Brown, San Jose; W. E. Calahan, Antioch; A. W. Carlson, Oleander; W. A. Doran, San Marcos; F. L. Eskward, San Mateo; T. R. Finley, Santa Maria; Lyman Green, Petaluma; C. W. Greene, Paso Robles; O. W. Hilron, Vallejo; Robert Horbach, Porterville; R. W. Hudson, Watsonville; A. Burlingame Johnson, Pasadena; John W. Johnston, Sacramento; C. M. Kline, San Jacinto; Samuel Knight, Redlands; H. Kylberg, Merced; Robert Madison, Santa Rosa; W. J. Martin, Salinas; A. J. Mathews, Susanville; F. F. Merriam, Long Beach; I. M. Parker, Auburn; Melvil Pettit, Perlien; J. L. Rose, Newark; E. M. Shepherd, Whittier; Louis Tarke, West Butte; P. Vleini, Jackson.

Four of the assemblymen are returning after missing a couple of sessions: T. L. Ambrose of Los Angeles, Harry Polsley, Red Bluff; F. M. Smith, Oakland, and D. E. Williams of Chinese Camp.

A man who has followed the legislature for the past ten sessions predicts that there will be no such thing as an anti-Johnson element in the coming gathering. After studying the new list of lawmakers he opined that they will be lined up strictly on a party basis, which of course would put the Republicans in full sway, there being eight senators and nine assemblymen who could be termed "dyed in the wool" Democrats. In the assembly, however, Henry Hawson of Fresno, Democrat, who was conspicuous in the anti-Johnson crowd at the 1915 session, may again attempt to lead another "anti" movement.

STATION CAUSES WRECK.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—An automobile belonging to the postal department crashed head on into the light standard of the safety station at Montgomery and Market streets at 11 o'clock last night, and the driver, Paul Hargraves, of 360 London avenue, was hurled through the windshield and badly cut. His car skidded into the lamppost when Hargraves turned to avoid collision with another car.

NIGHT COURT'S TASK IS SIMPLE

Drunks Tabooed, Holidays Also Left Out, So Attaches Are Resting.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Unless the present crop of street fights, vagrants and "moochers" materially increases within the next twenty-four hours, attaches of the newly established night court face the prospect of an early decline, brought on by ennui. This condition is the result of the list of prohibitions which Chief of Police D. A. White has issued regarding the court's operations, and which covers the following:

No Saturday sessions.
No Sunday sessions.
No sessions on the eve of a holiday.
No felony cases.
No cases where arrests have been made on warrant.
No trials for intoxication.
No trials of any kind unless defendant and complaining witnesses agree to the arrangement.

The court is open from 11 p. m. to 2 a. m., a matter of three "busy" hours. With nothing left to do but sit on street brawls, vagrants and "panhandlers" caught "mooching" nickles from sympathetic pedestrians, speculation is running rife as to the reason for the court at all. Under the new arrangement, burglars, murderers and other members of the crime alumnae have no matriculation standing in the night court, while a man with a mean disposition who "wallops" somebody in the eye may graduate with full fines and penalties. As a result a boycott has been threatened.

This morning the police court began business, with one department devoted exclusively to women.

Pioneer Club Worker Dies After Breakdown

Over-exertion during the recent Presidential campaign is held responsible for the death of Mrs. Mary E. Fraser, director of the Women's Democratic Club of California and member of the Markin Women's Relief corps of Berkeley, who passed away Sunday at her residence in Haywood Heath, Haywood, aged 64 years.

Mrs. Fraser, who was an intimate personal friend of Senator James D. Phelan, had been ill for nearly a month, following a breakdown incident to her political activities. For the past fifteen years, she has been a prominent factor in women's club work and in political affairs throughout the State. Two years ago she was offered the candidacy of the Women's Democratic party for the State Assembly.

The dead woman is survived by her husband, Cameron D. Fraser; by two sons, Harold D. Fraser of San Francisco, and Cameron D. Fraser Jr., of this city, and by a daughter, Mrs. Marion Cudwith of Haywood. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

PASTORS EULOGIZE WORKS OF LONDON

"Before Adam Greatest Piece of Imaginative Writing:" Rev. Simonds.

Pronouncing "Before Adam" the greatest piece of imaginative writing of the modern day, epitomizing early primitive tales under the classification of "prophetic parables" and paying high tribute to the personal qualities of the author, Rev. William Day Simonds, spoke at the First Unitarian church yesterday, on "The Best Work of Jack London."

London, affirms Simonds, was a deep student of the psychology of life, out of which he evolved a "supreme triumph of the creative imagination." The author was never a socialist, the minister alleges, but was a practicalist, inveighing against economic injustice. Much of his socialistic writings, while sincere, earnest and appealing, he claims are not convincing. London rose to his greatest height, he says, in "Before Adam," where he took "the dry-bones of science and clothed them with living interest." Rev. Simonds said:

Oakland has been highly favored in its literary men. Professor E. R. Sill, Edwin Markham, Joaquin Miller and Jack London have made their homes here. In some respects London is more closely associated with Oakland than the others. He passed his boyhood here. He graduated at our grammar schools. He buried himself in our city library. More than any other city or place, we can claim him.

I am speaking of the artist and not the man. Like Byron he awoke one morning to find himself famous, through the "Call of the Wild," published when he was but twenty-seven. Here was something new and wonderfully appealing. There is in the book that strange white charm of the Alaskan wilderness. This work and "White Fang" constitute a prophetic parable. They affirm the overmastering influence of environment. They are deep studies of the psychology of life. Notwithstanding the vast literature of the animal world, they are still distinct and unique.

Unhesitatingly, I pronounce his "Before Adam" the greatest piece of imaginative writing of the day. Victor Hugo must steep himself in medieval literature, that he may write "Notre Dame." George Elliott must dwell in the land of Savanorola, that she may reproduce his age. But Jack London, obliged to take the dry bones of science and clothe them with living interest, has accomplished the supreme triumph of creative imagination.

Jack London also formed the theme of a sermon by Rev. H. L. Loken, pastor of the First Christian Church at Berkeley. Loken compared the California author to John the Baptist, and declared that while London was a relentless critic of the religion of the modern churches, there was nothing in his criticisms which reflected on Christianity. Said Rev. Mr. Loken:

Jack London was no conventional saint. No one, however, doubts his influence on the social and spiritual life of his time. It is easier to class London with the pre-Christian heroes and prophets, such as John the Baptist, than with the typical Christian saints and preachers of today.

Anti-Alien Law Being Tested

Notable Array of Counsel in Japanese Case

RIVERSIDE, Dec. 4.—With a big army of counsel representing both sides, the first actual test of the California anti-alien land law began in the Superior Court today, in the trial of the suit contesting the right of Juyichi Harada, a Japanese, to own property. Harada purchased the property in a highly improved residence district as a home for his three children.

It is understood that the defense will contend that under the American treaty with Japan, Japanese are given the right to own houses under certain conditions, as well as to lease land for residential and commercial uses.

Vestry to Be Elected at Meeting of Church

The corporation and parish of Trinity Episcopal church, of which the Rev. Clifton Macon is president and rector, will hold its annual meeting tomorrow evening at 7:45 o'clock. Reports will be read by the secretary, the treasurer, the rector and by the several heads of the parochial organizations. After these will follow the election of a vestry for the ensuing year and of delegates to the annual diocesan convention and the house of church women, which meet in San Francisco in January. The present vestry is composed of Joseph Sanders, senior warden; S. J. Taylor, junior warden; W. B. Bakewell, secretary; F. W. Reyland, treasurer; Frank Gilbert, financial secretary; H. C. Knight, R. A. Podlech, A. E. Tindell, Archibald Borland, C. A. Marshall and Clifton Macon, ex-officio.

Head of Standard Oil Makes Fight for Life

TARRYTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 4.—John D. Archbold, president of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, critically ill from an operation ten days ago for appendicitis, passed a comfortable night, it was said at his home here today.

MAY BAR GOLF.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—One of the best-informed men in the government state that big business interests have under consideration the elimination of golf players from managerial positions in their institutions. It was said careful observation has shown certain captains of industry that golf players were producing less than non-golf players and that business has shown signs of deterioration under the supervision of habitues of golf links.

OLD FOLKS NEED 'CASCARETS' FOR LIVER, BOWELS

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Most old people must give to the bowels some regular help, else they suffer from constipation. The condition is perfectly natural. It is just as natural as it is for old people to walk slowly. For age is never so active as youth. The muscles are less elastic. And the bowels are muscles.

So all old people need Cascarets. One might as well refuse to aid weak eyes with glasses as to neglect this gentle aid to weak bowels. The bowels must be kept active. This is important at all ages, but never so much as at fifty.

Age is not a time for harsh physics. Youth may occasionally whip the bowels into activity. But a lash can't be used every day. What the bowels of the old need is a gentle and natural tonic. One that can be constantly used without harm. The only such tonic is Cascarets, and they cost only 10 cents per box at any drug store.—Advertisement.

AMERICA'S ELECTRICAL WEEK
Dec. 2 — Dec. 9

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ELECTRICITY IS LABOR SAVER FOR HOUSEWIVES

Charles P. Steinmetz, one of the world's great electrical wizards who shares honors in this field of invention with Thomas A. Edison, declares that the "home electrical" would be quickly realized if housewives took account of the cash value of the labor spent in working with old-style home utensils. He says:

"Electricity is still in its infancy, despite the rapid strides it has made. It will become so universally used, that the housewife will wash dishes and clothes, cook the dinner, heat the house and even sweep the floor electrically. In a few years huge generating plants besides supplying city homes, will carry current to every home within a radius of fifty miles.

"By employing electricity in the home, we kill the germs because we destroy or eliminate the causes for germs.

"One of these days the housewife will study efficiency methods and find that she is paying a much greater bill in time and physical energy, than would be charged by the electric light company. Our cities are becoming so congested that it is absolutely necessary for each family to exercise greater care along sanitary lines. The electric heater eliminates foul gases of coal and certainly eliminates the germ-breeding atmosphere in coal-heated rooms.

"As for the cost, that will be a secondary matter when compared with the results. Our health will be conserved and life will be worth living for the poor. And the cost will be small, for the huge plants can be operated at a small expense."

Among the labor-saving devices that can be mentioned as suitable Christmas gifts are electric cleaners, irons, percolators, toasters, grills for cooking, chafing dishes, curling irons, sewing machine motors and electric heaters.

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4:30P	Concord, Diablo and Way Stations.
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SERVICES IN MEMORY OF ELKS' DEAD

Throughout Alameda County Lodges Unite in Paying Reverence to Those Who Have Been Called to Great Beyond

Departed Brothers of Order Are Eulogized by the Many Speakers in Notable Memorial Addresses to Members

Annual memorial day services were held by the lodges of Elks of Alameda county. Hundreds of the lodge men and their friends attended impressive sacred sessions of the order in Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and Richmond yesterday.

The memorial day program of Oakland lodge of Elks, given in Elks' Hall, at 420 Fourteenth street, was one of the most largely attended. Joseph R. Knowland was the principal speaker. He said:

From time immemorial it has been the custom among civilized nations to honor by public eulogy their dead. Nearly all the great legislative bodies of the world, on the death of a member, hold memorial services. In conformity with this custom, the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, in common with numerous other fraternities, sets aside a day annually for the purpose of commemorating by appropriate ceremony the lives and characters of deceased members.

Of the dead within our own circle we can truthfully say that each brother performed his allotted task with diligence and faithfulness. They were good husbands, fond fathers and dutiful sons; true to the obligations of this fraternity, worthy citizens of the republic, and loyal to the flag of their country. What greater tribute can be paid to any man?

These occasions are reminders that death knocks without discrimination at the palace as well as the most humble cottage gate. Some are beckoned at the hour of their greatest triumphs—when they have reached the very acme of successful careers—impressing us with the futility of all human aspirations and causing us to realize how fragile are the links that bind the strongest and most vigorous to the mystery we call life.

It is perhaps, fitting that upon these occasions we should extol the virtues of the departed, ever keeping in mind the thought that no eulogy, however eloquent, atones for the kind word unspoken while life remained and the faculties were capable of experiencing the thrill of joy such words might have occasioned. When the hand of death rests upon a brother we forget his faults, but oh, how much better it would have been had we exercised less concern over his shortcomings during life.

We pause and reflect when we are brought face to face with death. All bitterness vanishes. We realize how senseless are animosities. Envy feeds upon the living. It ceases with death. As someone has so well said, "In the democracy of the dead all men are equal. There is neither rank, nor station, nor prerogative in the republic of the grave. Here, at last, is nature's final decree in equity."

The countless dead upon the European battlefields are causing us to think as we have never thought before. Our thoughts are dwelling upon the terrible horror of it all. Out of that titanic struggle may there not come an irresistible movement for world peace.

Is it not our duty to go hence imbued with the determination to take more seriously the obligations of fraternity? Are we as charitable as we might be? Have we aided our brothers in need? Have we helped them to bear disappointments and sorrows? The world is not made up of great deeds, but rather it is made up of the countless thousands of loving kindnesses of the innumerable throng of us all. The test of manhood is the faithful performance of every relation of life, not in seeking after notoriety, but in the quiet and conscientious doing of every act.

The musical program opened with a prelude by a string quartette, Hans Koenig, George Kaltoff, Franklin Carter and George Von Hagel.

The Rotary Quartette, Hugh Williams, Robert Battison, Lowell Redfield and Frank Figone, sang three numbers.

Lowell Redfield, Alice Marlyn Smith and Lucy Van de Mark sang solos. Lois M. Downer, violinist, and George Von Hagel, cellist, played. The postlude was played by the string quartette.

The departed members of the Oakland lodge now number 208. P. M. Walsh was the first to go this year. He was followed in succession by R. P. Spain, H. R. Thompson, William M. Kent, B. B. Booth, A. W. Rennie, C. D. Vincent, H. G. Schncke, Dr. J. L. Milton, William D. Smith and George A. Dixon.

The program was under the direction of a committee consisting of L. G. Bonzagni, E. J. Finney and J. M. Shanley.

Music rendered by the First Congregational church choir and by soloists was the principal feature at impressive memorial day services held by Alameda Lodge of Elks in the club house on Santa Clara avenue. Judge Clifton H. Connick of Eureka Lodge, a member of the Superior bench in Humboldt county, was the orator of the day. Chaplain E. A. Samuel delivered the prayer and benediction.

The rites were conducted by the officers of the lodge, under the direction of Exalted Ruler R. B. Valleau.

Individual singers, who in addition to the choir, furnished music, were Mrs. Mabel Hill Redfield, Charles E. Lloyd, Mrs. Carl Anderson, Miss Grace G. Becker, Miss Edith Hibberd and Ernest H. McCandlish.

John L. McNab of San Francisco was the principal speaker at services held for departed members by Berkeley Lodge of Elks in their hall on Allston way. Several hundred members of the organization, beside their friends, attended the services.

Officers of the lodge gave the ceremonial and Judge Richard B. Bell of Berkeley delivered the eulogy. Rev. Frank C. Murgotten pronounced the invocation and benediction.

A special musical program was rendered.

Richmond Lodge of Elks paid its respects to its departed members with an impressive service. Ezra Decoto, past exalted ruler of the Oakland lodge was the speaker of the day. Judge Hiram E. Jacobs of the Richmond lodge delivered the eulogies. Rev. Thomas A. Boyer of Richmond pronounced a benediction. The ceremony included an elaborate musical program.

Departed members of the local lodge are: William Wing, A. J. Soto, Dr. H. N. Barney, W. H. Scarry, John G. Gregory, H. A. Planz and Charles McLean.

Prominent Artists to Wed; Miss Percy Is Bride-to-Be

MISS ISABEL PERCY, ARTIST, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO GEORGE PARSONS WEST, WRITER, WAS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

California Girl, Who Is Well Known as Painter, Will Marry Writer

The engagement of Miss Isabel Percy, well known artist, and George Parsons West of New York, a magazine writer who has written extensively on labor conditions, was announced informally today. The news is of special interest both to society and artistic circles.

Miss Percy, who has won many honors as a painter, is the daughter of Mrs. George W. Percy and of the late George W. Percy, one of the distinguished architects of the West some years ago. Awarded a medal at the Exposition for her pastels, she has also to her credit one of the few honorable mentions won by Californians at the Paris Salon. Previous to that, she spent several years of study in Munich and in Holland, as well as a period in Spain as a student of Frank Brangwyn, the celebrated English mural painter. In the last three or four years she has exhibited in many representative annual eastern and western shows.

George West is the son of Mrs. George Olcott West of Washington, D. C. Formerly a special and political writer for a San Francisco newspaper, he has been more recently covering labor subjects for "The New Republic." He was also one of the members of the Federal commission appointed by President Wilson for the purpose of investigating the industrial unrest. This commission was a temporary one.

No date has been set for the wedding, except that it will be an event of next January in New York. West, who has been spending a short interval in San Francisco on a special mission, leaves for the East tomorrow. Mrs. Percy and Miss Percy will start for New York during the first week of the new year.

Drummer Evangelist Holds Meetings Here

Billy Williams, the drummer evangelist of San Jose, who is assisting in revival meetings at the Eighty-third Avenue Methodist church, will preach this evening on "The Sin Against the Holy Ghost." He addressed the Sunday school yesterday on the subject of "Habit." His church sermon yesterday morning was on "Conscience." Sunday night he preached in Grace Methodist church on the subject of "No Room For Jesus."

Williams has preached at revival meetings in Oakland on eight different occasions during the last twelve years. He is a native of Ohio and before taking up evangelistic work, worked at different times as a bell hop, a railroad employee, a carriage blacksmith and a drummer.

I. W. W.'S TRAPPED IN FREIGHT CAR

Hauled to Nearest Station to Be Met by Los Angeles Police.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—The second I. W. W. invasion of Los Angeles resulted in the invaders, seven in number, occupying the county jail today. Their arrest follows a plan executed by Southern Pacific trainmen.

When Brakeman Robert Jones espied the men crawling into an empty freight car in his train at Chatsworth Park, he pretended not to see them. He then informed his conductor and the engineer of the train and the trio, after suddenly shutting and bolting the car door and telegraphing the authorities to be at Burbank for an arrest, started the train at extra speed.

At Burbank the men were turned over to the sheriff and his deputies, who brought them here. I. W. W. literature was found on some of the men.

TO DISCUSS JURIES.

At a meeting of the Lafayette Mothers' Club to be held in Lafayette school, Seventeenth and West streets, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, Miss M. A. Ijans of Berkeley will be the principal speaker. The subject of her address will be "Women and the Jury."

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RAINS BRING JOY TO MANY FARMERS

Big Storm Subsides After Insuring Plenty of Moisture in State.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The big storm which has brought to the entire state of California a golden shower of rain, insuring plenty of moisture for the farmers, has broken into two parts and has considerably abated. The gale which blew down the Pacific slope up to last night has subsided and a light southerly wind has caused shipping to return to normal schedules and has brought down the storm warnings hoisted by the United States weather bureau.

While the larger section of the disturbance has passed through Canada and is central over Saskatchewan, a fragment of it still hovers off the Oregon coast. Forecaster G. H. Willson believes that we will have occasional rain in this vicinity and that unsettled conditions will prevail throughout California.

The storm has been beneficial. The rise of the mercury with the coming of the rain prevented further frosts, which were close to a menace a week ago, and the precipitation going into the Santa Clara, San Joaquin and Sacramento valleys has brought joy to ranchers and orchardists everywhere. The accompanying snow in the mountains is a forerunner of abundant water, which is annually stored in the Sierra Nevadas.

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Tea Wagons	$5.25 to 58.50	Candlesticks	1.25 to 3.50
Telephone Tables	10.50 to 31.00	Book Blocks	2.50 to 9.00
Sewing Tables	11.75 to 34.00	Tea Trays	4.50 to 10.00
Tilt-top Tables	12.50 to 25.00	Smokers' Stands	3.50 to 23.00
Benches, cane tops	41.50 to 54.50	Library Tables	16.75 to 225
Tea Tables	16.00 to 25.00	Desks	18.75 to 243
Music Cabinets	21.00 to 38.00	Desk Chairs	7.00 to 21.00
Gate-leg Tables	18.50 to 44.00	Foot Rests	4.00 to 11.00
Console Tables	21.00 to 104	Pedestals	4.00 to 95.00
Nests of Tables	25.00 to 61.00	Waste Baskets	3.00 to 10.00
Bookcases	9.50 to 115	Decorative Mirrors	2.50 to 90.00
Leather Arm Chairs	39.75 to 90.00	Magazine Stands	11.75 to 19.50
Doll Beds	3.50 to 10.00	Lazy Susans	9.25 to 15.00
Doll Bureaus	12.75 to 14.00	Book Stands	12.50 to 37.50
Child's Chair	3.50 to 5.25	Rockers	6.50 to 51.50
Child's Rocker	4.50 to 5.00	Arm Chairs	7.50 to 85.00
Decorative Lamps	3.50 to 100	Fern Stands	15.00 to 28.50

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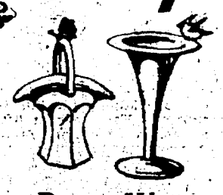

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A new line of art material that has won the commendation of lovers of the beautiful.
Bud Vases, 39¢
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Flower Vases, 11-inch, 69¢
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Waterman pens, $2.50 upwards.

Fountain Pen Caps engraved with initials, 25¢.

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Many offerings in leather goods that will immediately suggest the gift you are looking for.

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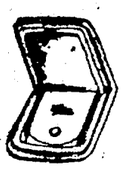
Cigar Cases, 50¢ to $4.00.

Manicure Sets, $1.75 upward.

The Sensible purse sells at 50¢ up. Folds flat, strong clasp, bound in nickel.



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It's easy to select a gift for a man who smokes. At The Owl Drug Stores you will find many useful and attractive articles that will please Mr. Smoker immensely.
Ash Trays, 25¢ up.
Cigarette Cases, 25¢ up.
Smoker sets, 50¢ up.
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A large variety of artistic Christmas seals and tags. Metal tags, 10¢ per box. Paper seals and tags, 10¢ per box.

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This is a line of unusual quality. Beautiful steel die embossed cards worked out in delicate, artistic designs and colors. The real quality. An envelope for each one.

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Have all the artistic quality of cards usually sold at higher prices. Special Christmas subjects. An endless variety at one cent each.

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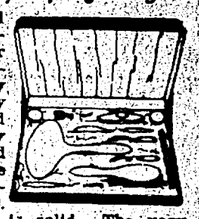

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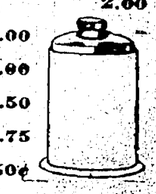
Cream Box, 25¢ to $1.50
Soap Box, 25¢ to 50¢
Talcum Box, 50¢ to $1.50
Pin or Trinket Box, $1.00 to $3.50
Puff Box ..... $ .35 to $2.50
Tooth P'der Box. .50 to 1.50
Make-up Box.... 2.00
Jewel Box, $3.00 to $5.00
Clothes Brush, $1.50 to $3.00
Hair Brush, 75¢ to $8.50
Nail Brush, 50¢ to $1.75
Cuticle Knife, 25¢ to 50¢



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SAN FRANCISCO TO WAGE RATE FIGHT

Want Tariff Figures Straightened Out, Chamber of Commerce Contends.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — Recognizing the decided advantages gained by Oakland in the recent decision of the State Railroad Commission in regard to reductions in rates to inland points due to its strategic position on the east side of the bay, the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce, in petitioning today for a rehearing of its complaint against the Southern Pacific and the McCloud River Railroad companies, declared that the decision of the commission is not the basis for an attack and that a straightening out of rates is all that is desired. The petition for rehearing touches only on discrepancies caused by the new schedule of rates wherein in certain instances the long haul tariff is greater than a combination of two short haul tariffs to the same point.

The cases are known as the Sacramento Valley rate cases and the Chamber of Commerce desires a modification of the commission's order so as to make the rates from Oakland and San Francisco to points in the Sacramento valley and to points beyond a distance of 20 miles from Oakland the same. Also it wishes to preserve the present difference of rates between San Francisco, Oakland and Sacramento as maximum differences to be held and maintained and to adjust rates as to remove from the tariff structure in the interest of simplicity.

By way of illustration, the application says that the new rate from San Francisco to Red Bluff as established by the commission is 62 cents per hundred, whereas the old rate from San Francisco to Marysville was 30 cents and from Marysville to Red Bluff 31 cents, or a total of only 61 cents.

It is desired that these rates be straightened out.

Government Will Buy Giant Forest for Park

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Giant forest, the privately owned tract of the world's largest trees in the heart of Sequoia National Park, is about to pass into the hands of the Government through co-operation between the Interior Department and the National Geographic Society.

Congress during the last season appropriated $50,000 to purchase the land, but the owners refused to sell unless adjacent holdings valued at $20,000 were taken at the same time.

An option on the entire tract was secured and the board of managers of the Geographic Society appropriated the $20,000 to make possible the immediate payment of $70,000. The Interior Department officials sought the co-operation of the society because it was realized that the option probably would expire before additional money could be secured from Congress.

Million and Half Paid for Steamer

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — The steamer California was sold today to an eastern shipping firm by Sudden & Christiansen and John A. Gooper, for $1,500,000. Two years ago the same syndicate bought the steamer Algoa for $300,000 from the Pacific Mail, put her in the nitrate trade and made $1,000,000 in charter fees and then sold her for $1,500,000.

To Discuss City and County Plan

A discussion of the city and county charter will be given this evening by Charles Wade Snook Jr. at the regular meeting of the West Oakland Taxpayers' and Business Men's Association in the Prescott school. The meeting will be open to all citizens interested in the civic progress of Oakland.

Nervous Thief Proves Failure

Drops Gun; Woman Grabs It

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — A nervous burglar and a more nervous victim handled a pistol so gingerly at an early hour this morning that both failed to accomplish their purpose and five minutes of excitement and an aroused hotel were the only results. Miss Dollie J. King, who resides at the Southerland Hotel, 465 Mills street, was asleep when a prowler entered armed with a pistol.

"Throw up your hands," he commanded.

As he leveled the weapon it dropped from his nervous fingers, falling on the floor. Miss King seized it and the burglar ran. Her shot fired after him went wild and he escaped down the stairs. All of the occupants were aroused and Patrolman James D. Sullivan looked for the culprit but without avail. Miss King was so nervous that she could not remember where she had placed the revolver, but it was finally found in a closet.

Miss Hermine Moore of 364 Ninth street entered her apartment this morning in time to see a burglar, who had gathered her clothing together, jump out a window and escape.

Will Give Mikado to Clothe Needy

To swell a fund to buy clothing and food for needy school children, students of the Oakland Technical high school will, on Thursday evening, repeat at the Municipal Auditorium "The Mikado," recently given by them in the school auditorium. The production will be under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers' Association. Herman Trutner is in charge.

The cast follows:

Mikado ..... George Vestal
Nanki-Pooh, his son, disguised as a wandering minstrel ...Clarence Krone
Ko-Ko, lord high executioner..... Byron Mills
Pooh-Bah, lord high everything else. ..... Charles Maher
Pish-Tush, a noble lord...Harold Girvin
Yum-Yum .....Doris Crompton
Pitti-Sing .....Daphne Jewett
Peep-Bo .....Lillian Ames
(Three little maids from school.)
Katisha, an elderly lady.Agela Pingatore
Mikado's attendant.....Errol Rose

Olympic Club Will Bury Greer Harrison

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Members of the Olympic Club will have charge of the services for William Greer Harrison, veteran athlete, who died at St. Luke's Chapel yesterday afternoon. Service is to be held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Trinity Episcopal Church.

For forty years Harrison had been a familiar figure in San Francisco's commercial and club life. He was the dean of the Olympic Club, its president for more than twenty years, and a member of the Bohemian Club since 1889.

As one of San Francisco's most ardent supporters of amateur athletics, he speedily became a power in the Olympic Club. Elected its president in 1886, he remained continuously in that position until his resignation in 1907.

Harrison leaves a son, J. Hunt Harrison, who lives here, and four daughters, two of whom reside in England.

Men, Caught in Cave-in, Tunnel Way to Safety

GRASS VALLEY, Dec. 4.—Joseph Benoit, his brother, and two other miners were caught in a tunnel cave-in today in the Norambagua mine, near here, but dug themselves out safely. The men succeeded in extricating themselves just as water, which had flowed into the tunnel, reached their armpits.

CHILDS TO LECTURE.

Professor C. W. Childs will give an interesting lecture tomorrow evening in the Santa Fe school house at Fifty-fourth and Market streets, speaking to the theme "Our Vanishing Forests." The talk will be illustrated with lantern slides.

VACCINATION IS URGED BY BOARD

Smallpox Spread in New York Cause of Alarm to Physicians.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Acting upon reports from the United States Public Health Service relative to the spread of smallpox in nineteen states, John T. Black, secretary of the Board of Health, and Dr. Charles F. Bolduan of the City Health Department, have issued warnings that those who have not been vaccinated within five years should be revaccinated.

Dr. Bolduan says that the health department has urged the immediate vaccination of every person, child and adult, in this city.

"With the disease so prevalent elsewhere," says Dr. Bolduan, "and at points in constant communication with New York, it would not be strange if there would be an outbreak here. The last outbreak was in 1902, and our statistics indicate that a return of the disease may be expected about once in seven to fourteen years.

Dodie Valencia's Son Loses Again

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The heirs of the late David J. Baird were denied a rehearing of the decision of the Supreme Court today in connection with its reversal of the judgment of Superior Judge Coffey, cutting off David J. Baird Jr. from participation in the property.

David J. Baird Jr., the son of Baird, was championed by his mother, the former "Dodie" Valencia, and claimed an interest in the estate to the amount of $125,000. It was admitted that he was an illegitimate child, but the claim was set up that Baird had recognized him as his son. The supreme court did not pass on the question of legitimacy, but reversed the case on other grounds.

Mrs. Veronica C. Baird, the mother of David J. Baird Sr., his sister Mrs. William Sproule and Miles T. Baird, her brother, the heirs, petitioned for the rehearing.

Opposes Liberty in Islands at Present

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 4.—Bishop Charles H. Brent, who has spent fifteen years in the Philippines, has been speaking in the Leland Stanford Memorial church for three weeks. Bishop Brent is a strong nationalist and favors Philippine independence as soon as the islands are ready for it. He said:

The Philippines would like the protection of the American flag, but the people would like also to hold all their affairs in their own hands. I trust the United States would never be so foolish as to grant this. The speeding up of the education of the Filipinos on the part of Americans is a menace to the islands.

The entire movement for restriction of the opium evil began in the Philippines. The first steps were taken by an American army officer and myself. By letters to President Roosevelt we were able to arouse interest in the matter, which brought about the present international opium commission.

Cigar Apiece for Soldiers at Border

PASADENA, Dec. 4.—Eleven thousand cigars—one for each man in the expedition—will form a prominent part of the huge Christmas package being prepared by the local Red Cross and women's section of the Navy League for the regulars in Mexico with General Pershing. There will be other things, of course, but real cigars, cigarettes and "makin's" are said to be most needed.

Rambles through the Shops

If American Beauty roses are likely to cost a million dollars a dozen by Christmas corsage bouquets at least are not going up recklessly and they are quite the most fascinating of many a season. Of silk and of velvet, dipped in metallic dust like moonshine or sun, they are more sparkling than ever before and are now coming into vogue to deck furs as well.

Packed in silver or holly covered boxes, many of Capwell's latest corsage bouquets are imitative of French nosegays even to the paper frill around them. Violets of willless beauty gathered around a red rosebud, lilies-of-the-valley—these have a more staple air. But the weird development of the season is the prevalence of gold or of silver leaves attached to the pinkest and the bluest of roses.

Great flowers for the evening corsage, with long stems to twine brilliantly about, are entirely of cloth of silver and of cloth of gold—all to relieve the soberest gown of any fair one.

The raincoat is an increasing marvel. Just as the last work has apparently been said somebody invents a slightly different variety and astonished the enemies even of such practical garments into approval.

Roos has shown many of the latest inventions of the geniuses who protect us from the rain, among them many of the transparent oilskin kind; but there are also coats of silk rubber that take on fascinating colors and shadows in changing lights. These make you think of Christmas tree ornaments glinting frostily. One of the latest at this shop was of a curious wistaria shade that turned to a dusty gray and to deep purple on the slightest provocation. Very light and simple in line, its only decoration consisted of large pearl buttons.

One of Cosgrave's latest blouses began all of flesh colored georgette crepe, then added a vast effect of plum-colored crepe, topped with a band of flesh. On a circular collar of flesh lay a narrower inner one of the plum and plum-colored crepe edged the long cuffs until it ran up the closing to the elbow. One of the attractions of this model was the array of buttons, tiny, round and all silver except for rose-colored French knots decking them.

Another blouse, all of white, had an exceptional collar that slanted down from the center of the front on either side. Across the shoulders of it ran a series of little tucks, letting out their fullness many inches before the collar ended.

Astounding new boots continue to appear in the shops, though not yet have we been compelled to pay $30 a pair. By then we may take to moccasins. One of the simplest pairs arrived at Kahn's had very much the air of footwear of many decades ago—all because of the coy little scallops around each pearly button. Otherwise it was of black kid to its Napoleon top, pointed and French of heel. Such are for the quaint and coquettish only.

But the most pronounced creations visible were vamped in dark brown kid, then laced high with white laces through their white tops. Brown kidy cuffs topped the white uppers and lines of brown ran in bizarre fashion. Lest this be too spectacular for the feminine individual the kindly bootmaker turned this same type out in black kid with tops of most quiet dark blue stitched in black.

Since boots became so fascinating no one resists.

A version of the black and silver evening gown at the Toggery began with a silver bodice, then draped a surplice waist of net over that in modest transparencies, edged with lace at the neck. Black lace of course, like the wide lace panel down the front of the skirt. Long sleeves edged with ruffles and audaciously full overskirts of net bound in black silk completed the detail.

Apropos of these frilly black gowns they come often decked with sleeves that may veil the arm, but merely cast an illusion over it, welcome to the overly thin and the overly plump.

The Christmas madness has extended at Jackson's to the display of an array of furniture for the nursery fashioned precisely like the huge upholstered chairs of their elders. One of these creations, for the small juvenile is a rocker made like a grandfather's chair, plus rockers, and upholstered in leather. Another similar in lines was upholstered in greenish tapestry of grown-up sedateness.

Desks for the very young person and severe little chairs of other kinds are among the other hints for the relative anxious to placate nephews and nieces of desperate desires.

If you are uncertain of the height and breadth of the person you insist on sending a bath robe to you may seek the solution of the robe in a Christmas box that is not made up, but that requires little effort to become a complete shelter. Whitthorne & Swan show these robe patterns in a variety of colors and designs, with cord to match.

Brown, figured with red and blue and green; brown, checkered with tan, and blues of many shades predominate among the patterns sent forth for the holidays. Even if he has an embroidered kimona for your town residence one of these affairs does rather gally for the mountains and off on the fishing trip.

Panne velvet and charmeuse of dark green were combined in a simple but novel manner to form a gown at the Eastern Outfitting Company. A bodice of the velvet crumpling around the waist continued down on either side in peplum-like affairs, also of the velvet and irregular in shape. Seal bands adorned the edge and a seal button punctured the bodice front. Both sleeves and collar were of charmeuse, like the full skirt and seal again was used for ornament.

At the same shop was shown an odd black satin skirt with huge pearl buttons of white down the front and smaller white pearl buttons across the tops of the gathered pockets. The effect was singular.

Petticoats froth at the hem and flounce entrancingly as though the high cost of living were a delicate joke. Often they appear these days in decided stripes all over, but more rarely you see one of many ruffles, such as those on a skirt at the New York Cloak and Suit House. This petticoat of peacock blue was plain enough above, but suddenly broke forth into innumerable tiny ruffles that encircled the bottom row on row.

Another unusual skirt of changeable lavender and gray bore on its deep flounce two scalloped ruffles, each edged with narrow pleating.

Rubberized raincoats of poplin, falling to the very hem of the skirt in lengths of gray or of blue or of tan are among the attractions at Moneyback Smith for feminine persons who object to being soaked on drenching days. This shop is also in possession of wool cashmere rain coats, rubber lined for chilly wet weather.

And all of these arrived in belted modes with military collars and pockets finished with odd flaps.

Persons who insist on having the furniture in their halls belonging to one period instead of being weirdly miscellaneous, are responsible for the extremely interesting umbrella stands that are not in the least like the crude umbrella stands of yore. They now come in period designs and they are not necessarily round.

One of Breuner's of this new type, in dull stained grayish oak, came with twisted legs on its four corners and with panels of cane set on each side. Small knobs formed the legs and other small knobs topped the four legs, making it quite remote from the howling china stands that confront you in the most unexpected places.

Wool embroidery formed the decoration on a new blouse at Cherry's, and at the same time illustrated the fact that wool thread may be sewn through even chiffon these effete days. Of champagne-tinted georgette crepe this blouse boasted an oddly shaped collar of navy blue and long cuffs twice banded with the same color. The embroidery was of tan, of Copenhagen blue, of pink and of yellow, and it ran in heavy ornateness around the strange collar.

Gold and silver lace have been rampant on hats, but occasionally it is used in some othetr manner than on the rim or to form the crown. On a large picturesque sailor at Manheim & Mazor's it was laid in many folds flatly around the brim near the base of the crown. This crown, by the way, was of French blue panne velvet casually draped on and caught down in front under a spray of purple and apricot roses with satiny white leaves.

Because of its foundation an evening gown at Friedman's had special interest. Gold tissue formed the under bodice completely and it likewise formed the entire lower part of the skirt, but the distance between had been left to black charmeuse. Gold braid of inch-wide narrowness ran around this upper skirt in three rows and black net in ample fullness formed the overskirt. Around the bottom of this skirt one ruffle of net fluffed out, while higher up ran many scallops of ruffles.

Like many other black gowns this, too, had at least excuses for sleeves, this time the excuses consisting of quaint puffs that appeared from under a double row of jet shoulder straps. The concluding touch was a wide band of delicately jetted lace around the waist.

Hats may be many things, but sometimes they are phantasies stolen from pages of winter tales. A little turn-down chapeau of this description at Taft & Pennoyer's was all of white clipped beaver, very trim and sleek, and glittering all over with an involved design wrought of silver soutache braid.

Except for this glitter and for two little balls of velvet embroidered similarly of this braid that hung out in front from the upper part of the crown it had no trimming.

Toys rise above mere creations sartorial these weeks. Bizarre waxen pets and railroads, blocks with which one builds palaces—these simply crush interest for the frantic shopper in mere frocks. Is there not the wicked child of your particular friend to be remembered.

Santa Claus, duplicated many times, haunts caves and corners in every large department store. Holly rambles over all the spectacular boxes in which Christmas visions and nightmares alike will be wrapped. Everyone has been warned to purchase at once, pack the results in tissue and many seals, then rush to the post box without delay that the postman may not have to stagger along the street in deep sorrow on our noble holiday.

Apropos of the things in shops, these advertised in The TRIBUNE were discovered especially:

Preparedness agitations and the enthusiasm over Boy Scouts show their effect in toys that are to ensure peaceful Christmases.

In the gaily colored toy shop arranged on the second floor of Marymont & Upright's, there are all manner of playthings that suggest the battlefields of Europe. There are large Red Cross doll nurses in blue frocks with white aprons and caps covering them and red-cross insignia on arm bandages; there are also equally large doll soldiers perfectly correct in dark brown khaki uniform shining with brass buttons. The difference between these and the originals is that they are called indestructible. Miniature cannons of grayish blue, ammunition wagons of wood, fascinating small tents of canvas and aeroplanes that sail through the air if once hung on a string and wound up—these are part of the holiday inventions for young martial spirits.

One of the interesting educational toys is a set of girders, wheels and other articles with which small elevators, bridges of complicated structure, towers and other modern things may be built. This top comes in boxes with a varying number of pieces to test the ingenuity of the small boy. Not to mention his interested elders!

Fair Member of Board Fights Case in Court

Superior Judge Ogden this morning fixed the date of trial of Miss Genevieve McKeever, member of the county board of education, for December 18. Miss McKeever is the only one of the members of the board who declined to return fees to the county which the district attorney declares were illegally collected. County Supt. of Schools Frick faced one jury trial, but no conviction resulted. Thereupon four members refunded the fees. Miss McKeever will be represented before the jury by McDonald and Kennedy and Fitzgerald Abbot and Beardsley.

Lights Ordered Out; German Subs Feared

QUEBEC, Dec. 4.—An order was issued that all vessels in Canadian waters carry only such lights as are absolutely indispensable to safe navigation, it was announced today. Unofficially, it was said, the precautions were due to the reported possibility of German submarine operations on the Atlantic coast.

The order which again placed this city in comparative darkness a few days ago stated that "a real emergency does exist."

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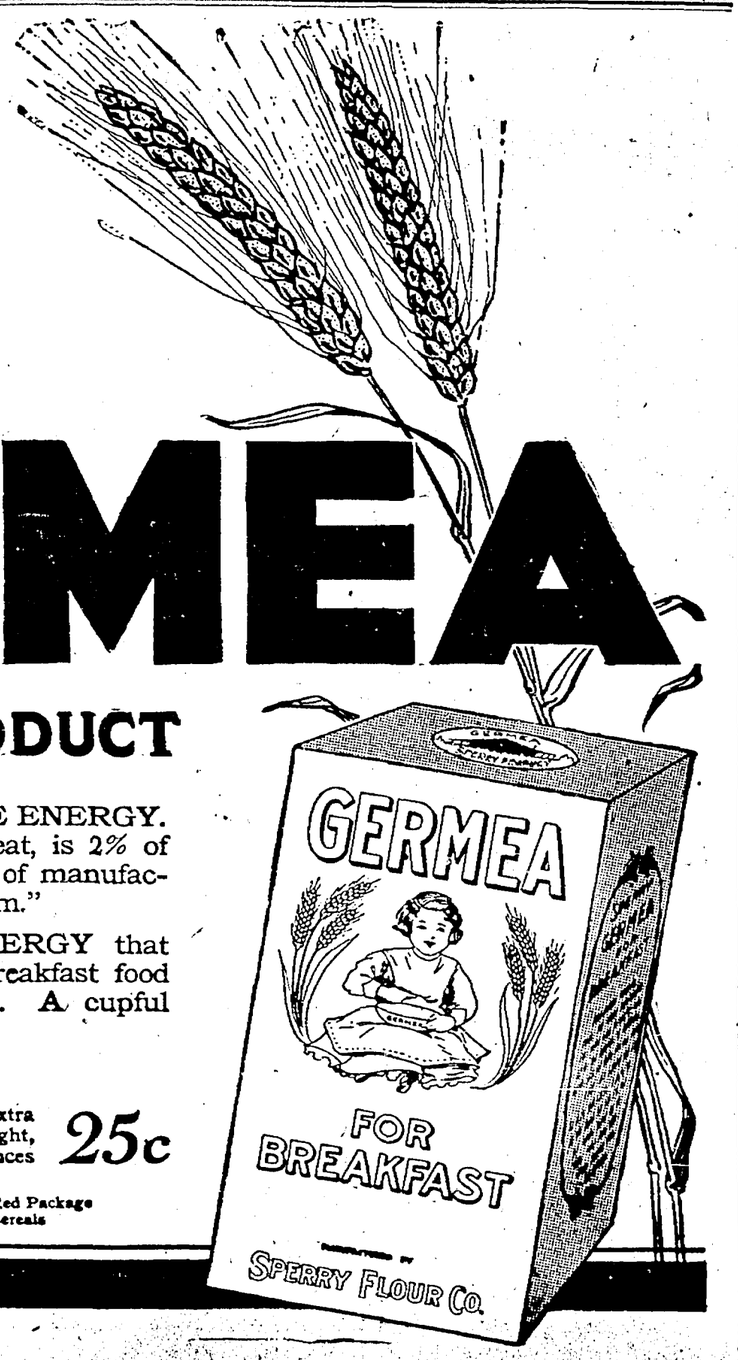

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U. C. EDITOR TOASTED BY PHILOSOPHER

His Writing, Says Pope, Compound of Cynicism, Ignorance and Timidity; Melancholy of All It Seemed

BERKELEY, Dec. 4.—For the first time in years a professor at the University of California has been stung to retort by the editorial column of the student daily. This time it is Professor Arthur U. Pope of the department of philosophy, who is conducting the peace petition movement on this coast, and an editorial by Editor Robert Blake of the Californian has aroused his ire to the point of reprisal.

Professor Pope considers the editorial in question an "unlovely compound of cynicism, ignorance and timidity." He doubts that robustness of the art of Blake that would permit him to handle flippancy artistically in tragic moments. He suggests that John A. Hobson, James Bryce and other noted thinkers take issue with the Californian. Here is his declaration in full, published by the Californian itself this morning:

It would indeed be melancholy if the unlovely compound cynicism, ignorance and timidity which appeared as an editorial in the "Californian" represented in even a small way the opinion of the students at the University of California.

The patronizing derision of four thousand of the best women in San Francisco is best left unnoticed and the semblance of argument advanced in the editorial was feeble enough to be its own refutation.

But what seemed to be the spirit of the editorial seems worthy of comment.

Flippancy must be handled with great art and intelligence, if it is to be anything but offensive. While the "mistimed laugh in tragic presence is positively odious." The world is at present suffering under a burden of horror that defies the imagination; the promise for the future is sickening to those who can read it and if there be any chance whatever for America to contribute anything for the alleviation of this calamity there should be an open minded welcome for it.

The plans of the American Neutral Conference Committee presnt such an opportunity. They have been maturing through many months and have already secured the support of some of the ablest men and women in the United States and the active co-operation of publicists in all the neutral countries and in some of the belligerent countries as well. The organization has moreover been directed by exceptional information concerning the conditions in belligerent countries and the possibility of some composition of their conflicting interests.

For the "Californian" to declare that this effort can only bring ridicule upon the people concerned is a piece of ridiculous presumption. If some of the able journals and able persons in California who are unqualified supporting this movement can run the risk of ridicule, the "Californian" need not be so timid. While the "Californian" was stamping its tiny foot in derisive rage, exhibiting more concern over peace hysteria than the important war hysteria, journals in the state were almost without exception, supporting the movement not only by an immense news display but by special editorials, as well. Moreover many people have said "Never before in the state has a committee had so many people so widely representative and of such commanding prestige been gathered in the support of any movement as are sustaining and directing this plan and many of these people have only co-operated after weeks of detailed investigation." Could not the "Californian" feel safe in such company?

At the very moment when the "Californian" was declaring its disapproval, Mr. Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific International Exposition, a man of international reputation, publicly declared his support, saying at the same time that, as a result of a special examination, covering reports from the East as well as in California, he was convinced that it was a sober and practical plan worthy of the support of all right thinking people in the state.

As for the bromide "that permanent and lasting peace can only come when one or the other side is thoroughly or utterly broken," I might say that John A. Hobson, the famous English economist, James Bryce and a notable group of English thinkers take issue with the "Californian" on this point. They have declared in writing and speeches of late that the attempt to thoroughly and utterly break any nation is the shortest and surest way to permanent hatred and future wars.

The mediation movement seems destined to sweep the country as it is already sweeping California and it is deserving of an impressive response from the university.

The co-operation of the University is desirable, but not indispensable, but it would be deplorable, for its own sake, if, through any misunderstanding or light-mindedness, the students failed to co-operate in such a well devised plan for such a worthy end.

Stanford sent 500 names on the first day the petition was announced. They declare at Palo Alto that they will support this movement unanimously.

What will California do? If she is true to her character and reputation she will also support this petition in a spirit that will be for her always a source of satisfaction.

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Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.—Advertisement.

Yuletide Is Theme for Clubs

Women Planning Big Program

ALAMEDA, Dec. 4. — At the meetings of the various Alameda women's clubs, during the first weeks of December, Christmas will be the subject and keynote of many of the club programs.

The dramatic section of the Adelphian club will meet on Tuesday, December 5, at 10 a. m. Mrs. M. D. Carlson, coach. Followed by a business meeting and luncheon.

On Thursday, December 7, at 2:30 p. m., sharp, a Union meeting will be held. A Christmas program has been arranged by Mrs. H. A. Hebard: Ancient Yuletide customs and carols, Christ church choir boys under the direction of Miss Sylvia Garrison; Christmas songs by Mrs. John H. Merrill; a Christmas play, "On Christmas Eve," by Constance Mackay, the cast including talented Alameda children, under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Hollington. Adelphians may each bring two children to this meeting.

Friday, December 8 — French section at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.

Friday, December 8 — Advisory board meeting.

READING CLUB PROGRAM.

The Alcyon Reading club will meet at the home of Mrs. Elmer E. Johnson on Chestnut street, on December 8. The meeting will be of a social nature, a hard times luncheon has been arranged to be followed by games and music. The members will come in costume and will bring donations to supply a poor family with Christmas dinner. Mrs. J. Horton has charge of the arrangements.

The Shakespere club will meet on Wednesday, December 6, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Page, 2057 Central avenue. "Mr. Priorie's Son-in-Law," by Emile Augier, will be read.

The Haight School Mother's club will meet Tuesday afternoon for their regular business meeting. Mrs. A. L. Mulvaney will preside.

The regular business meeting of the Everett School Mothers' club will be held on December 12 to discuss plans for a Christmas theater party.

The Tea club will hold a Christmas program at the next meeting, which will be held at the home of Mrs. Henry H. Meyers of Alameda avenue, Monday, December 11. Mrs. F. P. Graves has arranged a special Christmas program, which will include Christmas music and Christmas stories. Mrs. F. B. Weeks will preside at the preliminary meeting and following the program tea will be served by the hostess.

COMMISSION RED TAPE REELED UP

Ready Henceforth to Be Unrolled in Its Proper Order.

When the next recommendation is made to the city council by the Port Commission it will be through Commissioner Anderson and following several "star chamber" sessions in his offices between now and December 8, winding up with an executive session on that date. At the meetings the necessity of repairs to the city docks along the estuary, dock leases and other matters incidental to the waterfront will be threshed out.

Contrary to the last report, the next one will have the sanction of Commissioner Anderson, under whose department the matter falls. The last report was filed with the council on November 22. The Port Commission failed to consult Commissioner Anderson regarding the report, with the result that it was passed back to the commission with instructions from City Clerk Cummings that it be referred to that commissioner.

Commissioner Edwards took exception to the holding of an executive session between the commission and the council members. He expressed himself as against such procedure, stating that the meeting should be open to the press.

Kings County Jailors Let Prisoners Escape

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Percival U. Allen, serving a term in the King county jail for unlawfully living with Miss Anna Danielson of Iowa, who died July 15 in Allen's apartment in Seattle, escaped this morning, along with Harry Gardner, who is said by the police to be nationally known as a pickpocket.

DAUGHTER SEEKS TO BREAK WILL

Unsound Mind Alleged Against Testament of Margaret Huston.

Declaring that the last will of Martha E. Huston, who died from poisoning October 3, at her home, 328 East Fifteenth street, is void, Mrs. Eva Turney, of Nashville, Tenn., who claims to be her only surviving daughter, today filed a contest to the probate of the will in which the widower, Edmond L. Huston, is named as heir to the $20,000 estate.

The contest is based upon the fact, as alleged, that the testator was not of sound mind and that the witnesses to the instrument were not requested to be witnesses by the deceased.

Before the woman's death she said her husband had poisoned her. Huston was located in San Francisco and appeared before the coroner's jury and the district attorney and cleared himself of the suggestion.

BURLESQUE WILL AFFORD COMEDY

Chamber of Commerce to See Mock Session of City Council.

Startling denouments are promised at tomorrow's session of the City Council, which is to be held in burlesque at the regular weekly luncheon of the Advertising Bureau of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce tomorrow noon at the Hotel Oakland. The comedy skit, which will show the funny side of City Hall happenings, has been written, staged and rehearsed by members of The TRIBUNE staff, in honor of the day which has been decided upon as TRIBUNE day by the Ad Bureau.

The "Council" session will be replete with amusing situations. Ordinances, with a strangely familiar ring will be presented by Commissioners Jackwards, passed on by City Attorney Morphine and vetoed by Mayor Gravie. Chief of Police Peet will preserve order, while the Taxeaters League, and numerous reformers will provide real excitement. In preparation for the affair, daily rehearsals have been conducted in the council chamber at the City Hall to provide familiarity with actual conditions.

The affair is intended as a general burlesque on the whole of official life. Many incidents and happenings, known only to City Hall life, will be opened up for the first time from the comedy angle and a rare good time is promised by the committee in charge. At the conclusion of the Council session, a surprise which has been carefully kept secret will be sprung, which, it is claimed, will make the affair memorable. Everything points toward the affair being a big success.

Auto Tire Theft Cause of Arrest

Clarence Pyper and Wendel Bouquet were taken into custody by police inspectors last night, who charged them with the theft of an automobile tire from Commissioner F. F. Jackson last week. They were taken into custody at Sixteenth and San Pablo avenue.

Clement O'Neil, a probationer from San Francisco, is under arrest on a charge of obtaining goods through fraud. He is alleged to have gone into local department stores and charged his purchases to Mrs. A. Hudson, 438 Lincoln avenue, Alameda. He was arrested by Inspectors Kyle and Gannau.

Births-Deaths-Marriage Licenses

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

GOLLAN-BROCK—Frank H. Gollan, 35, of Grace Harbor, Wash., and Eva Loretta Brock, 28, of Oakland.

JACKSON-BERNAL—Sam J. Jackson, 35, and Lilile E. Bernal, 20, both of Pleasanton.

MUSLADIN-HENRY—Matthew William Musladin, 31, and Livia Nan Henry, 25, both of Oakland.

O'CONNOR-EWING—Wallace Edward O'Connor, 20, Groveland, Tuolumne county, and Leila Allyn Ewing, 27, Oakland.

TACHER-FERRIRA—Angelo Tacher, 23, and Therensea Ferrira, 21, both of Oakland.

XAVIER-MEDINA—Joao A. Xavier, 20, and Olivia J. Medina, 20, both of Oakland.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

BIRTHS.

CLIFFORD—November 15, to the wife of Patrick Clifford, a son.

LEWIS—November 27, to the wife of John A. Lewis, a daughter.

LONOVAN—November 28, to the wife of Ernest A. Lonovan, a son.

CHAMBERS—November 21, to the wife of Ernest H. Chambers, a daughter.

JOHNSON—November 27, to the wife of John Johnson, a son.

JOHNSON—November 10, to the wife of Oscar A. Johnson, a son.

SPRINKLE—November 28, to the wife of Clarence E. Sprinkle, a daughter.

SNECCHI—November 30, to the wife of Benenaini Snecchi, a son.

NUNES—November 10, to the wife of Joseph I. Nunes, a son.

EDENSON—November 30, to the wife of Eamer Edenson, a daughter.

PARRINGTON—November 29, to the wife of Henry F. Parrington, a son.

MILLER—November 25, to the wife of Isaac Miller, a daughter.

BROTHSCHNEIDER—November 27, to the wife of Julius Brothschneider, a daughter.

GLUBETICH—November 28, to the wife of Rinto P. Glubetich, a son.

DONOHUE—November 25, to the wife of Samuel J. Donohue, a son.

DEATHS.

Mary E. Mallett, Julia Abe, Frederika D. Stark, Margaret Bresnan, Francis M. Luttrell, Gertrude Hoffmeister, Robert Blake Reynolds, Henry Campbell Stilwell, Antone M. Rodrigues, Adelbeld Miller, Caroline E. Hannibal.

DEATHS.

ANDERSON—In this city, December 3, 1916, Anna M., widow of the late John Anderson, and aunt of Mrs. M. L. Wheeler and Henry H. Dempsey and the late Elmo H. Dempsey.

BRIGHTMAN—In Berkeley, December 2, Frederic R. Brightman, dearly beloved husband of Mary S. Brightman, father of Winifred Brightman, a native of Massachusetts, aged 64 years, 10 months and 27 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Tuesday), at 2 o'clock p. m., at the chapel of Edward E. Nielsen Co., 2434 Telegraph avenue, Berkeley.

COUGHLIN—In this city, December 2, 1916, John D. Coughlin, beloved husband of the late Mary Ann Coughlin, and loving father of John J., Thomas L., Edward G., James H. and Isabella Coughlin, Mrs. Earl D. Pilsbury and Mrs. Langdon Peterson, a native of Ireland, aged 72 years and 8 months.

CURLEY—In this city, December 3, 1916, Mary Curley, beloved wife of the late Thomas Curley and loving mother of Mrs. William Onglaglan and Thomas Curley, a native of Ireland, aged 70 years, 7 months and 6 days. (Salida, Colo., and Kansas City, Mo., papers please copy.)

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Wednesday, December 6, at 9 o'clock a. m., from her late residence, 1711 65th ave., thence to St. Bernard's church, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul, commencing at 9:30 o'clock a. m. Interment, St. Mary's cemetery.

FRASER—In Hayward, December 3, 1916, Mary E., beloved wife of L. C. Fraser, and mother of Mrs. Grace G. Halstead, Mrs. Marion Cudworth and Cameron and Harold Fraser, a native of San Francisco.

MACOMBER—In San Jose, December 3, 1916, Major John H. Macomber, U. S. A., loving father of Esther C. Macomber, a native of New York, aged 80 years, 9 months and 10 days.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Wednesday, December 6, 1916, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at the First Methodist Episcopal church, corner 5th and Santa Clara streets, San Jose. G. A. R. and all patriotic orders especially invited to attend. Interment National cemetery, Presidio, San Francisco, at 2 p. m. by automobile cortege.

MURRAY—In this city, December 3, 1916, Ada Murray, beloved wife of Stanley A. Murray, a native of Cincinnati, O., aged 32 years, 11 months and 24 days.

Funeral and interment at Chicago, Ill. Remains at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Co., 2035 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner of 30th street, Oakland.

OLSON—In this city, December 3, 1916, Mary R. Olson, beloved mother of Mrs. A. B. Kay, of Long Beach, W. H. Olson, Mrs. Charles O. Dee and Miss Emma A. Olson, a native of Christiania, Norway, aged 81 years. (Ogden, Utah, and Reno, Nev., papers please copy.)

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, December 5, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at Trinity Episcopal church, corner 29th street and Telegraph avenue, Oakland. Interment private. Please omit flowers. Remains at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Co., 2035 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner 30th street, Oakland.

PENDLETON—In Berkeley, December 3, 1916, Elizabeth Steele Pendleton, dearly beloved wife of Edward P. Pendleton, loving mother of Edward P., Ruth W. and Murial I. Pendleton and sister of Mrs. Minnie M. Ratto, Mrs. Agnes G. Dickenson and Benjamin A. Wigney, a native of Chicago, Ill., aged 47 years, and 15 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services Tuesday, December 5, 1916, at 3 o'clock p. m., at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Co., 2035 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner 30th street, Oakland. Interment, Mt. View cemetery.

PARENT—In this city, December 3, 1916, Temple Parent, mother of Judd Charles and Raymond Magallon of Karch, Mont., and sister of Mrs. George Prince, Mrs. Thomas Courtney and William Adkins of Oakland, Cal., a native of Illinois, aged 62 years, 8 months and 14 days.

Remains at the parlors of Albert Brown Company, 584 13th street, Oakland, Cal.

SPELLMAN—In this city, December 2, 1916, Richard J., beloved son of John F. and Agnes C. Spellman and loving brother of John, Agnes and Charles Spellman, a native of California, aged 18 years.

STEIGER—In Alameda, December 2, 1916, Frances Ellen Steiger, widow of the late Chas. H. Steiger and mother of Charles D., J. Herbert and Grace A. Steiger, a native of Boston, Mass., aged 80 years, 11 months and 15 days.

WALL—In this city, December 3, Lena Blanche Wall, dearly beloved wife of George S. Wall, mother of Harold Chesley Wall and the late Thelma Wall, a native of Massachusetts.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Tuesday), at 10:30 o'clock a. m., at her late residence, 728 61st street. Interment private, Mountain View cemetery.

SAN FRANCISCO DEATHS.

Anderson, Anna M.	Muefle, E. W. F.—29
Coleman, Elizabeth	Martinez, Lola—45
Crichton, Wm.—65	Mitchell, Malcolm—59
Cummings, Rosa	Morrison, Catherine—77
Dundon, Bridget	Mullen, Michael—43
Eppenheimer, Alice—71	Mulligan, Bridget
Fisher, Jennie	Murphy, Mary
Gardiner, Joseph J.—44	Nathan, Morris S.
Harries, Julian B.—81	Neale, Sarah F.
Harrison, Wm. G.	Noland, Rosann—66
Heusner, Mary E.—83	Barthou, Jacques—71
Hillabilde, Mary E.—52	Schoepflin, Philip—39
Kirby, Daniel	Shea, John C.—47
Laux, Gustav A.—68	Simon, Chas. D.—41
Ludwig, Josephine K.	Sullivan, Patrick J.
McKay, John N.—74	Wack, Joseph—55
McKenna, James E.	

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PAWNBROKER IS TO LOSE LICENSE

Sixty Days Is the Punishment Meted Out to Sam Riskin.

Upon recommendation of Chief of Police Peterson the city council today revoked the pawnbroking license of Samuel E. Riskin, 900 Broadway, for a period of sixty days as the result of several complaints that the proprietor was violating police regulations in handling customers.

Chief Petersen asked that the license be taken away altogether, explaining that on prior occasions Riskin had been involved in irregular practice to the extent that two years ago his license was taken away for thirty days. He said that the police inspectors had had considerable difficulty with the establishment. Commissioner Jackson moved that thirty days be the penalty but Commissioner Baccus in an amendment to the motion doubled the time period, the amendment carrying.

Complaint made by the Oakland Scavengers' Association that they were no longer permitted to carry garbage away from the New Free Market at Sixth and Washington streets, the owners of the market doing the work under personal direction, will be a matter of contention which will probably result in legal procedure.

The scavengers have a contract with the city to carry away all garbage not of value to the owners for $1000 a month. They had a disagreement with J. C. Rohan, one of the proprietors of the market with the result that Rohan provided means of his own to carry the refuse to the city dump. Commissioner Baccus held that despite the contract there is nothing in the law that would prevent a man from conducting his own business provided that in such case the sanitary regulations of the city are met.

In his communication to the council Commissioner Baccus said that so far as the sanitary conditions go there is nothing to be criticized. Representatives of the scavengers' association held to the contrary and the whole matter was referred to the city attorney.

'DEATH SHIP' DOCKS HERE FROM TAHITI

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The steamer Maitai reached here today from Wellington via Tahiti. Four lives were lost on the voyage and a dying man was hurried ashore as the vessel docked this morning. The story of death on the voyage was told reluctantly by superstitious seamen. As the Maitai was leaving the dock at Wellington a fireman jumped overboard, and was ground to death between the steamer and the dock. The next day a sailor ran out of the forecastle and leaped overboard. Three days before Tahiti was reached a soldier returning from the front died of his wounds. Two days after leaving Tahiti a Chinese died. A Chinese dying of tuberculosis was taken ashore as the vessel docked here. Last night the American steward aboard the Maitai quit, declaring the quarters were insanitary.

Probing Liability of City in Water Case

City Attorney Mörf is investigating at the request of the city council the extent to which the city is liable in the payment of a fee of $20,000 as asked by the Master in Chancery in the litigation over water rates between the Contra Costa Water Company and the City of Oakland during 1904-05 and 1905-06. The master has put in a claim in the United States District Court for $20,000 fees and the matter will come up in court December 11. The city may be held liable for the whole amount or a portion.

Power of Federal Judges Has Limit

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — Federal judges, the Supreme Court held today, do not possess inherent power, exercised for a century, to indefinitely suspend execution of criminal sentences imposed in their respective courts.

Suspension by District Judge Killits, of Ohio, of sentence upon James J. Hanahan, of Toledo, convicted of bank embezzlement, was revoked.

Elevated Cars Start in Los Angeles

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Los Angeles took another big stride afead today when the Pacific Electric Company began regular operation of its elevated railway system. Los Angeles is the only city west of Chicago to have elevated loops, and the inauguration of the system not only relieves congestion on Main street, but permits better time between Los Angeles, Long Beach and San Bernardino.

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The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined beef and cod liver peptones, iron and manganese peptonates and glycerophosphates. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease.

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Stop Waste, Is Farmer's Plea

Lower Living Cost by Economy, Suggested

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—The farmers say one reason for the high cost of living is that a billion dollars a year is lost through inefficient marketing of farm products. Several hundred of the leaders, representing 2,000,000 American farmers, came here today determined to lower the cost of living by putting a stop to waste.

This fourth annual convention of Conference on Marketing and Farm Credits is prepared for definite, quick action. Surveys have been made showing the movement of livestock, grain, cotton and hay. The whole milk problem in its relation to city distribution has been worked out. Practical plans have been drawn for increasing the volume of products and bettering the facilities for getting them to the consumer.

Protracted and exhaustive hearings will be held on specific subjects and certain classes of foods. The testimony of the world's keenest experts in these various lines will be heard.

This promises, the leaders say, to be a vitally important conference for the people of the United States who face the cost of living problem more directly today than ever before.

CONTRACT IS LET FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Supervisor Foss Seeks Vote Also on Infirmary Site, But Is Unsuccessful.

The board of supervisors this morning voted to W. G. Thornally the contract for the construction of the county tubercular hospital at Pleasanton for the sum of $104,690. Supervisor Fred Foss made an attempt to have a vote on the new county infirmary site but in the absence of Supervisor John Mullins, who was reported ill, no action was taken.

The board adopted a resolution protesting against the contemplated action of the postal department to divide the railway mail service between Oakland and Ogden, cutting the division at Reno. If the action is taken it will force the removal of a number of railway mail clerks from Oakland to Reno. The resolution will be forwarded to Washington.

Albert Brown offered to the county as a site for a county hospital a tract of land at Ninetieth avenue and Foothill Boulevard, known as Boulevard Elms, for $22,410. His offer was filed. A map will be filed by Brown at the next meeting of the board.

Sarah Bernhardt in Serious Condition

NEW YORK, Dec. 4. — Mme. Sarah Bernhardt is seriously ill here. She was so ill she was unable to appear at the benefit for the blind soldiers of France held at the Biltmore Hotel last night and may not be able to make her premier tonight at the Empire Theater in a series of three French plays.

Mme. Bernhardt, who was stricken Saturday in Wilmington just before a scheduled performance at a local theater, came on to this city early yesterday in the hope of being well enough to fulfill her engagement at the Biltmore.

She grew steadily worse, however, and last night she was unable to leave her bed in her apartments in the Ansonia.

She is suffering from a severe cold on her lungs and this, considering her advanced years, is regarded as a most serious symptom.

Secret Service Makes Food Cost Inquiry

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The United States bureau of information, the "secret service" of the department of justice, is co-operating with district attorneys throughout the country in their investigation of alleged "food conspiracies," A. Bruce Bielski, chief of the bureau, said today.

Moderate Drinkers Beware!

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PLAN TO BUY SITE FOR ARMY POST

Nisqually Plains May Resound With Tramp of Marching Thousands.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 4. — Under an agreement between the secretary of war and a committee of Tacoma men, the commissioners of Pierce county will call a special election, probably January 8, at which the people of the county will vote on a bond issue of $2,000,000 with which to buy 70,000 acres on the Nisqually plains for an army post.

The subject has been under consideration for several months. It has been engineered by Stephen Appleby, a banker, who, with a committee, recently visited the secretary of war in Washington city and obtained from him a written pledge to establish a division post if the people will donate the land. President Wilson has taken the matter up as an administration policy and a number of prominent officers, including Major General J. Franklin Bell of the western department headquarters in San Francisco, are giving it their support. The desirability of acquiring this site has been emphasized in a number of reports to the war department within the last dozen years.

The land desired lies about 12 miles south of Tacoma, near American lake. It is nearly level, high and gravelly, with patches of fir and oak trees, and includes the area which for several years has been used as a State maneuver camp.

The agreement with the secretary of war calls for the location here of an army division, or about 670 officers and 15,000 men, and it will be the largest permanent military encampment in America. The government is prepared at once to expend about $4,000,000 in making the site ready, in a temporary way, for the troops and then will proceed to permanent construction, involving the expenditure of many millions of dollars. The annual pay roll and food and forage bill will be about $7,000,000.

The post is designed to become the maneuver ground for State troops of the northwest as far east as the Dakotas. The authorities say at times the total number of troops here will be 100,000. The area embraces the land once held by the Hudson Bay Co. and its boundary is only a short distance from Fort Steilacoom an early day important post.

Federal Engineer to Investigate Mines

FERNIE, B. C., Dec. 4.—George S. Rice, chief engineer of the United States bureau of mines, reached here today to investigate the safety of mines in this district. Miners have not returned to work here or at Lethbridge, Alberta, despite the government's agreement reached at Ottawa. After the men's wage increase and food price probe demands were met, they demanded, in addition, an investigation of the safety of the mines.

WILL BUILD SHIPS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The International Mercantile Marine is ready to build large, fast passenger ships and operate them under the American flag, according to P. A. S. Franklin, president of the International Mercantile Marine, who was a passenger on the St. Louis from Liverpool. Vessels of 32,000 tons, with a speed of 25 knots an hour, have been under consideration, he said, and will be built if satisfactory arrangements can be made with the American government.

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Naval Base Projects Now Being Investigated by Rear-Admiral Helm and Board Are Not Included in Budget

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Estimates for maintaining and strengthening the army and navy during the fiscal year 1918 indicate that Congress will be asked this winter to provide about $800,000,000 for that purpose.

The total of estimates already submitted and made public today when Congress convened is $757,584,560 to cover the military activities of both departments. Statements made by navy officials to the House naval committee, now considering that bill, have foreshadowed, however, large supplementary estimates to be submitted later, and a similar situation exists at the war department.

The preliminary estimate for the army is $373,074,565, an increase of about $70,000,000 over the amount appropriated for 1917. The navy total of $379,151,701 is an increase of $66,451,146 over 1917 figures. Panama canal fortifications will take $5,358,500, an increase of about $300,000.

TEN MILLIONS IN PAY.

More than $10,000,000 of the army increase will go into the payment of regulars, National Guardsmen and members of the reserve. A total of $97,794,995 is sought under the pay item and the estimates show that the number of privates provided for under this section is 258,594. Of that total 94,279 would be in the regular service and 184,315 in the National Guard.

Provision is also made for the payment of 25,000 members of the regular enlisted reserve and for full rate payment of these men for fifteen days' field training during the year. The provision for payment of reserve officers is $3,151,983 and that for paying National Guard officers, $3,396,940.

Another $2,000,000 of the increase will go to the aviation section, which submits estimates for the expenditure during 1918 of $8,200,000 on new aeroplanes and $1,000,000 for balloons.

A separate item submitted, it is stated, at the request of the navy department in the Panama canal estimates, is $250,000 for the establishment of an aviation station in the zone.

For the protection of the canal it is shown that $780,000 is to be expended for armored cars and locomotives, searchlights and other equipment for the mobile troops which army officials have declared must be ready to repel an attack by land.

INCREASE FOR MILITIA.

In round figures an additional $13,000,000 will be spent for the training and equipment of the National Guard, and $10,000,000 more than the 1917 appropriations for reserve stores of ammunition, guns, rifles and field artillery. A million additional is asked for armored motor cars, $1,500,000, additional for civilian training camps and $5,000,000 in new items for the reserve officers' training corps.

Under the head of coast defenses $45,628,000 is asked with which to purchase guns of all types.

The increase in the general item of fortifications and other works of defense for 1918 totals more than $30,000,000 over last year.

To continue ships already building or authorized the department seeks $118,948,155, and for ships to be authorized this year $88,500,000. It has been shown during the House naval committee's hearings, however, that the latter figure is only a rough estimate and probably will be increased many millions, even if the building program recommended is not exceeded. With 40,000-ton battleships in prospect, while the figures are based on the 32,000-ton type last authorized, it is virtually certain that an increase of $25,000,000 will be necessary before the program can be carried out.

NAVAL SITES OMITTED.

The estimates make no mention of several ambitious projects for navy yard development which are under contemplation and will not be laid before Congress, probably, until the board headed by Rear Admiral Helm, which is selecting sites for possible additional yards, makes its report. Among these projects is that which calls for the establishment of fleet bases at New York, Norfolk and San Francisco, entirely independent of the present navy yards there.

Another new source of expense shown in the estimates and connected with national defense purposes is an increase of approximately $1,000,000 in estimates for the coast guard service. The total is more than $6,000,000 and the increase will go into the development of the military aspect of the service as a war time adjunct of the navy.

Aged Man Dies While on Way to Hospital

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — While hurrying to the Central Emergency Hospital for treatment this morning an aged man, thus far unidentified, died on a Howard street car as it was passing Twenty-second street. In his hand was clutched the hospital address.

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CONGRESS TO COMPLETE WORK IMPORTANT ISSUES WAIT VOTE

Democratic Control in Doubt, Is Declared, Under New Line-Up; Railroad Legislation Is First in Interest With Leaders

Suffragist Forces on Hand to Urge Susan B. Anthony Amendment; First Woman to Take Seat in the House

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress reassembles today with three months remaining in which to complete the legislative plans of the first administration of President Wilson.

With prospect of a much reduced majority in the new House, or possibly a line-up so close that Democratic control will be in doubt, administration leaders have laid their plans to work at high speed in the hope of enacting the most important part of their program before it is endangered in the Sixty-fifth Congress.

Foremost is completion of President Wilson's railroad legislation program left unfinished at the last session with the passage of the Adamson Law. The remainder of the program, which the President will press, includes supplementary legislation to prevent such a nationwide railway strike as was threatened last summer, or in fact a lockout, until the situation has been investigated.

Second in importance to the railway situation come the agitation for a restriction of shipment of foodstuffs to Europe. Thousands of petitions asking for an embargo have been received by members of Congress and at the White House. In every case it is argued that the increased cost of living in the United States demands a restriction of shipments abroad. So far as has been disclosed President Wilson and members of the cabinet have no plans for acting on the subject, but it is known that various members of Congress intend to push the subject and it may develop a fight. Chairman Fitzgerald of the appropriations committee already has announced his intention of introducing a bill for a food embargo.

SUFFRAGE FORCES READY.

Women suffragists, renewing their fight for passage of the Susan B. Anthony amendment to the Constitution, have laid all the lines for their campaign, and it is possible that their demands may be crowded into the short time Congress has to deal with an important budget of legislation. Prohibitionists, no less ardent than the suffragists in their demand for a federal amendment, are expected to begin their fight anew.

The first day of the session never sees much business done. Re-elected members get congratulations; defeated ones receive condolences; majority and minority leaders receive ovations as they walk down the aisle. Galleries are crowded with wives and friends of members who join in the demonstrations of hand clapping and cheering as their favorites take their seats; except in the Senate, where a dignified calm prevails. A few formalities mixed with a few informalities always compose the first day's business, and then the House as well as the Senate adjourns until tomorrow to hear President Wilson deliver his annual address.

In accordance with the custom he set at the beginning of his term, President Wilson will read his address from the clerk's desk in the hall of the House, while Senators and Representatives are assembled before him on the benches. Members of the diplomatic corps hear him from their places in the reserved galleries and members of the cabinet have specially reserved seats on the floor. The President's message is about 2000 words long; is purely a discussion of domestic issues, the "state of the union," and gives first prominence to the railway situation.

Today's opening marks the closing of man's monopoly of membership in the House of Representatives. In the next Congress the clerks and the pages and the speaker will be calling: "The Lady from Montana."

Miss Jeanette Rankin, Republican, first woman elected to Congress, is expected to be in her seat then. She does not sit in the present session—although many uninformed expected to see her today—but comes in with the new Congress. When she does arrive the House will be confronted with revising its own rules to give her a place on the floor.

NEW MEMBERS.

In the Senate there were three new members to take the oath of office. James E. Watson of Indiana, Republican, takes the unexpired term of the late Senator Shively, Democrat, who was temporarily succeeded by Thomas Taggart. Bert M. Fernald, Republican, of Maine, was elected to the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Burleigh. William F. Kirby, Democrat, of Arkansas, was elected to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Clarke.

While the organization fight in the House does not come until the assembling of the next Congress, the Senate probably will see some political generalship in the selection of a successor to Senator Clarke as president pro tempore. Senators who have their eyes on the majority floor leadership, made vacant by the defeat of Senator Kern, are loath to take the office pro tempore. Strangely enough, the disposition seems to be to avoid an office instead of seeking it, because Senators realize that the man who becomes president pro tempore is out of the race for the floor leadership. There have been some indications that the situation might be solved by giving the office of president pro tempore to Senator O'Gorman, who retires with the end of the Congress. This, it is pointed out, would be a compliment to the retiring Senator, and would leave all the candidates for the leadership free to enter the contest. It is generally conceded that, while the important appropriation bills for the fiscal year will occupy most of the time between now and adjournment, much general legislation on the administration program would be urged. Committees in charge of conservation legislation, the Webb bill to authorize domestic corporations to maintain collective foreign selling agencies, the immigration bill and a corrupt practices measure to limit national campaign expenditures, are certain to be active from the beginning.

H. C. of L. Makes Boy's Support Hard

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The high cost of living and the decrease in the purchasing power of money by reason thereof, is given as the motive leading to a petition filed in the superior court today by Marie Furst, divorced wife of Walter W. Furst of the Standard Oil company, asking for support for their 13-year-old son, Victor R. Furst. According to the wife's complaint, the alimony she obtained with the granting of a decree by Superior Judge Lennon in San Rafael in 1910 is no longer sufficient to support herself and the boy, with the climbing of the prices the bare necessities of life. She asks for $35 a month for Victor.

Maintenance Men Ask Shorter Day

Want Eight Hours to Apply to Them

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Declaring their work is "dirty, laborious and underpaid," 400,000 members of the maintenance department of American railways today filed a petition with Congress asking to be included in "any eight-hour railroad legislation."

CONGRESS FACES H. C. OF L. PROBE

Several Bills Intended As Correctives Introduced at Opening.

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the date on which the goods were stored.

No. 4—Abolition of postal zones insofar as farm products and manufactured foodstuffs are concerned; admission of such goods to parcels post in packages up to 150 pounds at three cents for the first pound and one cent for pounds thereafter, with slightly higher charges.

Exemptions in the embargoes provide for supplying American diplomats and citizens abroad, as well as famine or war victims. Extremely high penalties are imposed for violations.

NEED FEDERAL CONTROL.

Representative London, despite his "food dictatorship" measure, expressed dislike for the term "dictator" in America. He said:

I believe we should have governmental control of the food situation. An embargo is only an incidental proposition. If that will help lower the lost of living it should be introduced, along with a system of government control somewhat similar to the Australian system.

Congressmen from industrial centers favored the price-control plan.

Representatives of the farming districts wailed against the bills and threatened munitions embargoes if they are molested in their prosperity.

The first official step from the farm group came when Representative Lindberg, Minnesota, introduced a resolution attacking "parasite speculators" and proposing an all-food embargo bill, to be considered by a joint Senate and House committee. His bill, if successful, would tend to sidetrack the subject. He held that embargoes would be an unjust burden to the farmer, as well as unnecessary, if speculators and the credit system were regulated.

CONGRESS MEETS AT NOON.

Both houses passed resolutions to notify President Wilson that they are sitting and ready for his message tomorrow.

The House convened at 12:01, when Speaker Clark pounded for order, and the Senate got down to business three minutes later. At 12:11 the Senate recessed until 3 o'clock, meantime appointing a committee to notify the House it was ready for business.

Crammed galleries watched proceedings. In the House Speaker Clark was cheered roundly. After the mob-like chatter of the welcome-home squads had been quelled, the chaplain prayed for "peace within our borders" while Representatives stood in their places.

With a crowded program, foremost in which is the President's plan for railroad legislation, Senators and Representatives settled down to work as Speaker Clark and Vice-President Marshall brought down the gavels.

Today's opening was marked by the usual flood of bills and resolutions, many of which are expected to die in committee with the Congress itself on March 4.

The energies of the administration leaders were at once concentrated on the passage of the big supply bills necessary for the continuance of the government and on the limited program of general legislation.

Speaker Clark declared the next House, on the basis of the last election, would show at least 216 Democrats without Scully of New Jersey or Beakes of Michigan. He conceded 213 to the Republicans. These figures do not include the independent group of four which, with the two in doubt, make a total of 435.

"We have the control of the House without any doubt," he said

Led by Vice-President Marshall, many Senators and Representatives called at the White House to pay their respects to President Wilson, but he was out golfing.

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"Old-Timers" to Retire From Public Activity When Span of Official Life Is Run With End of the Present Session

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Seventeen members of the Senate and 70-odd "lame-duck" members of the House today began their final legislative duties. When the spotlight fades March 4 on the Sixty-fourth Congress, they will gather up their togas and start for home and private citizenship.

These "lame ducks" are those the populace turned thumbs down upon in the last election. Their service ranges anywhere from a little less than a year, in the case of Senator Tom Taggert of Indiana, to 22 years in the cases of Senator Clarence D. Clark of Wyoming and Representative Sparkman of Florida, Clark ranking third in point of service in the Senate and Sparkman fourth in continuous service in the House.

Perhaps the most conspicuous figure in the line-up of the prospective has-beens is Senator John W. Kern, one-time candidate for Vice-President and Senate Democratic floor leader and chairman of the powerful committee on privileges. He went to make way for Harry S. New, Senator-elect from Indiana, with James E.—Jim—Watson, former whip of a recently Republican House, who brought to an untimely end the Senatorial service of "Tom" Taggart.

W. F. Kirby of Arkansas will succeed the late Senator Clarke, who died during the summer. Senator Chilton of West Virginia, well known here for his interest in blooded horses as well as for his legislative activities, will make way for Representative Sutherland, Republican, who fought his way from the House to the Senate in two sessions.

HALE TO TAKE PLACE.

Senator Johnson of Maine, carried to the Senate on the Democratic tide in 1910, will be succeeded, next Congress by Frederick Hale, son of the late Senator from Maine.

The defeat of Senator Blair Lee of Maryland sealed two political fates for the present. He was defeated in the primaries by Representative David J. Lewis—"Father" Lewis of the parcel post. Lewis in turn was defeated by a Republican—Dr. Joseph I. France.

Another of the old timers listed among the missing at the next session will be Senator du Pont of Delaware. Du Pont is succeeded by J. O. Wolcott, Democrat.

Four men among the new ones are of particular interest. Philander C. Knox, former Secretary of State and former Senator, will replace Senator Oliver, Republican also—in the limelight last session when he was accused of having big war bride holdings. He was not a candidate for re-election. Peter Goelet Gerry of the upper strata of Newport, and a Democrat, will succeed Senator Lippitt of Rhode Island, Republican.

Political interest will center on Frank B. Kellogg—trust-busting Kellogg of some years back—former governor and Senator-elect from Minnesota to succeed Senator Clapp, also Republican; and Senator-Elect Hiram Johnson of California — succeeding Senator Works, likewise Republican, not a candidate for re-election. Of Kellogg and Johnson there is talk that they won't line up with the hard-shelled Republicans unless the lining up is done on their side of the street.

The other Senators now in their last session, with their successors, are:

Martine of New Jersey, Democrat, succeeded by J. S. Frelinghuysen, Republican; O'Gorman of New York, Democrat, not a candidate, succeeded by Calder, Republican; Catron of New Mexico, Republican, not a candidate, succeeded by Andreus A. Jones, Democrat, present assistant secretary of the interior, and Sutherland of Utah, Republican, defeated by William H. King, Democrat.

The House, by grace of the changing favor of the country, lost its two most picturesque members and gained another who bids fair to surpass in popular interest and on record.

"CYCLONE" TO RETIRE.

"Cyclone" Davis, foe of rum and preparedness and friend of prohibition and flannel shirts, will make room for another Democrat from Texas—Daniel E. Garrett. Davis, with flowing whiskers and conversation, gained a measure of fame when in the Congressional Record he stated he was not a "collar" Democrat and when in the House he later confessed he had fallen a victim to the gay and festive necktie. He says "booze and boodle" defeated him.

"Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma, who jumped lightly into the gallery of immortals when, at the Baltimore convention, asked how the Oklahoma delegation stood, he replied: "We stand as a unit: separately," will be succeeded by T. D. McKeown, Democrat.

But the House's taste for the picturesque will be appeased with Miss Jeanette Rankin of Montana, Republican, who succeeds Lame Duck Tom Stout, Democrat.

Representative Buchanan of Illinois, Democrat, indicted in the Labor's Peace Council probe in New York during the hypen activities last year, will fade into the west in favor of Niels Juul, Republican. Clyde Tavener, Democrat, of the same state, who exchanged insults with the Navy League all last spring, is succeeded by William J. Graham, Republican.

Charles H. Randall of Los Angeles will continue to represent the Prohibitionist party in Congress, despite a tendency "repeatedly to call him a Democrat and, in some cases, an Independent."

The political history of the next session depends on how the members having the balance of power—a Prohibitionist, a Socialist, a couple of Independents and several members who may vote any way at all—shape up their party preferences.

When the call is sounded for election of a speaker, the country will find whether the House really is Democratic or Republican.

"Cocktail Route" Held to Blame by Husband

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4. — Blaming his difficulty upon a journey along the cocktail route, which followed trouble with his wife, Thomas Cummings, deputy sheriff of Suisun was arrested by Detectives Cashel and Black today for passing fictitious checks. There are four complaints against Cummings, as follows:

J. A. Farrar, clerk in the Union Trust Company, $15 check; Glynn Brothers' Saloon, $15 check; Fielding Hotel, $25; Joseph Darista, 3053 Octavia street, $5.

FOUR TRAINS BEAR LOOT OF BANDITS

Villa on Way West From Chihuahua; No News of Americans.

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 4.—After systematically looting and evacuating Chihuahua City, Villa is today marching westward toward the mountains of Western Chihuahua, carrying four trainloads of loot and supplies. At 7 o'clock Saturday night, Mexican government troops reoccupied the northern capital without bloodshed.

In the first message exchanged after the wires were reopened between Chihuahua and the border, nothing was said of the fate of the six Americans who were known to have been in Chihuahua City when it was attacked and captured by Villistas a week ago. Relatives of the missing men and United States department agents here at once despatched telegrams to the American residents of Chihuahua City, but early today no replies to these messages had reached the border.

In Juarez today troop trains with fresh supplies of ammunition were preparing to start south. Unofficial advices stated that the relief columns of General Murgia and the remnants of General Trevino's command had marched into Chihuahua City from the south and that the new artillery brought up by Murgia is being emplaced on the dominating hills of Santa Rosa. Every preparation is being made to garrison the city more heavily than heretofore. A conservative estimate by Carranza military authorities places the number of government troops now in the northern capital at 8000.

WIDOW OF RACER WOULD STOP SPORT

Mrs. Hughie Hughes Urges a Law to Put End to Auto Speed Contests.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4.—Although prostrated from the shock of her husband's death at Uniontown speedway, Mrs. Hughie Hughes, wife of the famous auto racer, is considering the feeling of the relatives of other speed kings, as well as her own sorrow today. She stated that she would be glad to lend any assistance possible to secure legislation prohibiting auto racing.

"For the last six years, I have had a horror of this sport, owing to the number of terrible fatalities connected with it," said Mrs. Hughes today. "I did not forbid my husband to race, but he did not expect to engage in any more races, and besides, he was unusually careful.

"Now that he has also met this terrible fate, I will do anything I can to have auto racing stopped, and save other women from such grief. I will be very glad to help such a movement in any way possible."

Friday, Hughes telegraphed his wife he would join her here today. Instead his remains will arrive Thursday for interment and the widow, without a relative in America, is striving valiantly to hold up under the shock, and to prepare for earning her livlihood by teaching music.

Boycotts Begin in Several Cities

Seattle Planning City Market

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Four bills designed to touch the high cost of food were introduced today by Representative Fitzgerald of New York. Two propose a food embargo. One would regulate the transportation of cold storage foods, and another would regulate the admission of farm products and manufactured foodstuffs to the parcel post and reduce the rates on food.

"The enactment of either of the bills," said Representative Fitzgerald, "will bring immediate relief to the country. The people want action; they are heartily tired of talk and investigations."

A mass of petitions was filed in favor of the legislation.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—A boycott against eggs for the next two weeks was the first concrete result of a mass-meeting held here to protest against the present high prices of food products. The committee appointed by the meeting to execute remedial measures issued a statement urging the public to refrain completely from the purchase or use of eggs during the boycott period.

Another committee appointed at the meeting prepared telegrams to the President and to the members of the Oregon delegation in Congress urging enactment of legislation to enforce an embargo against exportation of foodstuffs.

Best ranch eggs have been retailing the past week in Portland at 60c to 65c a dozen. Case eggs have hovered around 50c. These prices are not appreciably higher than those of previous winters, but it was the sense of the mass-meeting of last night and of the committee managing the campaign launched that the prices current are too high.

PLAN CO-OPERATIVE MARKET.

SEATTLE, Dec. 4.—Establishment of a co-operative market, to be supplied with farm products by the King County Pomona Grange, and to be patronized by members of organized labor, was urged at a meeting here of grange and labor representatives as the most effective means of reducing the high cost of foodstuffs.

While the grangers admitted the prices of farm products were unreasonably high to the consumer, they complained that they were not sharing in the advance, but that it was going entirely to middlemen. Speakers opposed the idea of an embargo on food exports to Europe and did not favor the boycott plan.

A committee of seven was appointed to submit to the county grange and the Seattle Central Labor Council for ratification of the suggestion for co-operative market.

PLAN BOYCOTT BODY.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—An organization of housewives, through which every consumer in this city may be reached "whenever it appears necessary to establish a boycott on articles of food," will be formed by January 1, it was announced last night by Joseph Hartigan, commissioner of weights and measures. The plan, Hartigan said, is to have at least one woman assigned to each of the 42,000 square blocks here, whose duty it will be "to keep in touch with the residents of that block and keep them posted as to the prices of the various articles of food."

The Weights and Measures League, an organization numbering approximately 228,000 men, will work in conjunction with the women.

In addition to the boycott of eggs, started several days ago, the commissioner announced that he expected within three weeks to begin a boycott on butter. He added that he expected the board of health to co-operate. The latter department, he said, would begin "a movement to educate the people on the use and abuse of eggs, and another on the use of butter."

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The appointment of a committee of five, under the chairmanship of George W. Perkins, to investigate the causes of the high cost of living, and to recommend such legislation as may result in lower prices of food through economical distribution, was announced by Governor Whitman.

BOYCOTT AT CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 4.—Cleveland housewives today began a six weeks' boycott of butter and eggs in an effort to bring down the prices. The campaign was fostered by the Woman's Civic Association.

AMERICANS EATING LESS?

Observations just completed by a few students of the causes and reasons underlying the present high cost of living has brought to light some peculiar situations, chief among which is the alleged circumstance that commuters, habitual travelers, and regular restaurant boarders, who patronize eating houses of the standard price type, are week by week and month by month, actually eating less and less.

This situation has been made apparent through the fact that the standard price restaurants have not raised the price of their dishes to meet the increased cost of supplies, but have cut down on the quantity served. In some cases this has not been appreciable, but in most cases it has. Steaks, chops, ham, materials used in hot cakes and waffles, the quantity of milk served in dairy lunch restaurants and in a thousand other ways, have felt the reduction in amount.

SEE NO DIFFERENCE.

The strange part of the matter, according to the restaurant men who have observed results, is that the habitual customer does not order an additional dish in consequence, but eats his regular order now, pays his check and departs, apparently satisfied. This answer seems to be that the American boarding public is eating less per day this year than it did last year.

When the high cost of living first began to raise the price of supplies to the consumer, the first person to feel the raise was the restaurant and cafe proprietor. Everything was blamed on the war. In some instances the owner could raise the price and blame it on the war. But in the case of eggs, which formed neither ammunition in the trenches nor food in the battlefield, the raise in price was harder to explain to the customer, and the proprietor ceased the attempt.

To protect himself from decreasing profits and in some cases actual bankruptcy, it was necessary to make some other compensation. This he did by cutting down in the kitchen the amount of food which went on each plate. Said one restaurant man:

We serve in my place about 10,000 potatoes a day. We used to put four into a dish of mashed potatoes and two boiled on a side-order dish. When they raised the price of potatoes naturally I could not charge my customers for the potatoes which we had been serving gratis. So we cut down the amount. Now we only use three for the mashed order and one for the boiled order. The funny part of it is that men who used to come in eat everything we gave them for the 30 or 40 cents they paid now get considerably less and pay the same price and seem satisfied.

MAY AID HEALTH.

As a result of this condition, which is alleged to exist as a result of the high cost of living, a distinct advantage will accrue along health lines, it is claimed. The argument has been frequently advanced that the American public killed itself by over-eating, and that 50 per cent of the diseases caused in various parts of the United States were due to excessive gorging and too little exercise.

If the theories of these students of food conditions are right, while there is no material increase in the amount of exercise which the general public is taking as a whole, there is a material decrease in the amount of food they are eating per twenty-four hours. The result will be, it is alleged, that within a year the nation will be healthier as a result of the advance in food prices. This does not take into consideration, it is admitted, the number who will starve to death from the same cause.

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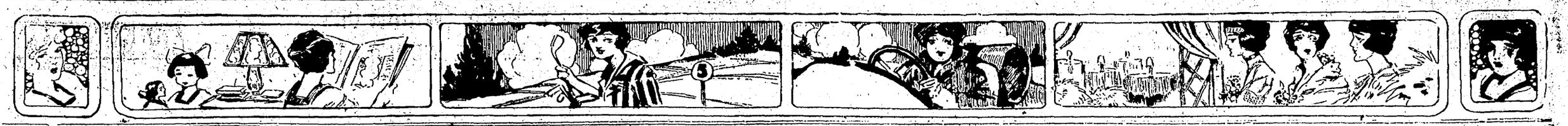

Society

MISS INICE ERMINE BUTTON, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO WILLIAM EDWARD CLARKE WAS ANNOUNCED TOWARD THE END OF LAST WEEK. A NUMBER OF AFFAIRS ARE BEING PLANNED IN HER HONOR.

There have many Oakland women enrolled themselves in the world of letters. There have been a few who have put forth books which have achieved for them a more than national repute. In this class may be instanced Eleanor Gates or Margaret Cameron Smith. There have many tried and been lost to the great public. Ebell, that pioneer woman's club, of which the east shore cities—nay, the entire state—may be proud through forty years of progressive history, can claim not a few gifted women whose pens have won a recognition. That delightful book which Mrs. Charles J. Woodbury sent into the world a few seasons ago is still remembered with more than passing pleasure. Mrs. Albert Smith, who has chosen to write under the pen name of Lucia Loring for the happiness of her personal friends, edited a charming booklet of verse, cleverly illustrated by her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Lane (Bradetta Smith).

But the latest comers to the long line of Ebell members to present a volume to the reading public are Mrs. Elizabeth Gray Potter and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter, formerly Mabel Thayer Gray. Together they have collaborated on a delightful book which they have called "The Lure of San Francisco." Born of parents who were listed with the earliest pioneers in California, living in San Francisco when San Francisco history was in its making, these two California women have absorbed the true western atmosphere and know whereof they speak either because of the close association of their kinsfolk with it or because they themselves are familiar with those things which unite to make the fascination of the city across the bay. Both sisters have done much in a literary way, although neither before has been so ambitious as to announce a book.

Mrs. Thomas Mitchell Potter and her husband are returning from the Atlantic coast in time to spend Christmas in Oakland.

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Naval Constructor Duncan Gatewood, who is at present attached to the Germantown in Philadelphia, is expecting shortly to be ordered to Panama, where he will go on commercial duty. Mrs. Gatewood will, of course, accompany her husband to the canal zone. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Pattiani, whose Alameda home has been the center of a charming hospitality for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Pattiani are arranging to go to Coronado for Christmas to join another daughter, Mrs. Alan Olson, who is also one of the popular navy matrons. Mrs. Olson has a pretty cottage in the south, where she is remaining while her husband, Lieutenant Olson, is absent in the Mexican waters. She is planning many things to make the sojourn of her parents interesting among her new-found friends.

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Miss Alice Sterling is being welcomed home after a several months' sojourn in the Hawaiian islands, where she was the house guest of her sister, Mrs. Cunha. Mrs. Cunha has one of the really charming places in that interesting territory, Miss Sterling is a sister of George Sterling and a girl of much personal charm.

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The smart set, which is ever looking for something new to afford pleasure, has found an interesting little spot nestled in the hills near Leona Heights called "Ye College Shoppe." In fact the quiet nook is within the limits of Mills College and its destinies are presided over by the same kind spirits which look after that interesting institution. "Ye Shoppe" is a picturesque place, where afternoon tea is offered, and almost any bright day a number of smart motor parties drop in for a chat over the steaming brew. One of the most frequent hostesses is Miss Ethel Moore, who is herself on the board of trustees of Mills and enthusiastic over this latest innovation in college life.

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Miss Amy Requa is a Tuesday hostess, asking a group of the younger set from both sides of the bay to share her hospitality at luncheon. She will be assisted in her hostess duties by her mother, Mrs. Mark Requa.

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Friends in the bay cities are welcoming Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dougherty, who have taken apartments in San Francisco, expecting to spend the mid-season there. The Doughertys have a beautiful estate near Pleasanton, which is a general rallying ground for a wide circle of friends, whom they are so fond of entertaining.

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This afternoon Mrs. Nelson Howard opened her Piedmont home to a group of the matrons of the exclusive set who are assembling fortnightly for luncheon and bridge. In the congenial coterie are Mrs. Dan Belden, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Mrs. William Pierce Johnson, Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Wilder Churchill, Mrs. Edson Adams and several others.

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One of the delightful affairs of the early month was the annual dance and reception given in the Hillside clubhouse of Berkeley by the Sigma Chi Eta fraternity. The committee which was responsible for the happy time enjoyed by the guests numbered Miss Sue Stormfield, Miss Marjorie Mollink, Miss Gene Muller, Miss Maybelle McGowan, Miss Kathleen Shelley, Miss Sidney Ysabel Braden, Miss Alzadabelle Lawson, Miss Bess Creagmile and Miss Adelle Parker Merriman.

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Bridge will lend the diversion to a small group of friends whom Mrs. Harold Durney is including in her hospitality tomorrow afternoon. Mrs. Durney will entertain the few members of the winter's card club at her home in Alameda.

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Mrs. Janet Painter Bliss, after a several weeks' confinement in one of the hospitals in San Francisco, is again at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Painter, in Alameda and receiving her friends. Mrs. Bliss will be a welcome acquisition to the local smart set, with which she is popular.

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Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Stone and their attractive young daughter, Miss Allison Stone, are cozily domiciled in their beautiful new home in the Lakeshore district. A little later in the season Miss Stone will give a prettily appointed affair which will be in compliment to several of the widely feted girls of the winter.

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Mrs. Mark Requa opens her handsome Piedmont home tomorrow afternoon to those who have been enjoying the series of chamber music concerts given by Minetti and his talented assistants. It has been a notable audience which these programs have assembled during the late November with most of the representative families of Oakland and Piedmont numbered among those who have lent their presence to them. The patronesses who have directed the delightful sessions of music have been Mrs. D. E. Easterbrook, Mrs. Clinton Walker, Mrs. Mark Requa, Mrs. Victor Metcalf, Mrs. Herbert H. Brown, Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Joseph Carlston, Mrs. Clarence Wetmore, Mrs. William G. Henshaw, Miss Sarah Horton, Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. James Moffitt and many others.

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The JOURNAL of a NEGLECTED WIFE

Poor Ellen, how bewildered and distressed she looked. She has been with us five years, and her devotion to me is unswerving. But I know she often wonders what has so changed her once cheerful, practical and wholly reasonable mistress to a sad and distraught woman, absent-minded and forgetful, and who is at times even strangely irritable and unjust.

Afterward I felt very much ashamed of my sharpness about the calendar. Have I really become so bitter and so warped that I cannot bear to sit beside a young and beautiful woman on the car, or even see one pictured on a lithograph? Has my brooding over my age, my growing unloveliness, brought me to this?

October 16th.

From a car window today I saw a wretched gray horse in an old wagon driven by a couple of boys. It seemed almost too weak to stand, and yet it was being mercilessly whipped into a lame gallop. For just a second I caught sight of a great, raw sore from beneath its collar, and on the leather where it rubbed against the sore was a dark, sickening stain. Frantically I rang the bell, but it was another block before the car stopped, and then it was too late. In the mass of traffic the horse was nowhere to be seen. It may have been driven down either of the side streets. I questioned a policeman on the corner, but he had not noticed it—they never do. All day I have been haunted by the thought of that wretched animal. If only I could have overtaken it, had the driver arrested and the poor thing shot or cared for!

But why must I always see such things? Why can I never go on the street without seeing and suffering with every wretched, starved, overburdened horse? If it has a sore back or a lame leg, or is being driven until its head hangs in abject misery, I must always see it. Other people do not—they pass by unnoticing, indifferent. How can they be so blind, so callous, to the suffering of horses—poor dumb, patient, helpless beasts? Oh, how cruelly so many of them are treated! Not the valuable, spirited horse, but the worn-out wretches that have worked so long and so hard, until they can be bought for a mere pittance; and their owners think it cheaper to starve and overload them to a slow, torturous death, and then to buy another equally cheap and doom it to the same fate, than to feed and care for them humanely.

How my heart aches for those pitiable animals so often seen in peddlers' and cheap express wagons! Sometimes when one is standing by the curb, if I stop to stroke its thin, scarred neck, it will turn to look at me with meek, appealing eyes, as though begging me to release it from its misery.

Oh, if I could only gather them all in my arms—all those poor old horses, with their bent knees, their sore backs, their whip-streaked sides—and carry them away to some green pasture, where they would not be goaded and lashed to further torture, but could end their days in the peace and rest they have more than earned by years of hard and faithful work.

To Be Continued.

What the Sphinx Says

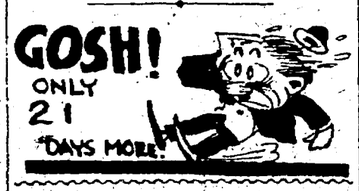
By NEWTON NEWKIRK

"Domestic science is a beautiful theory, but it takes dynamite to bite a burnt biscuit!"

Naval Training Ship Arrives With Students

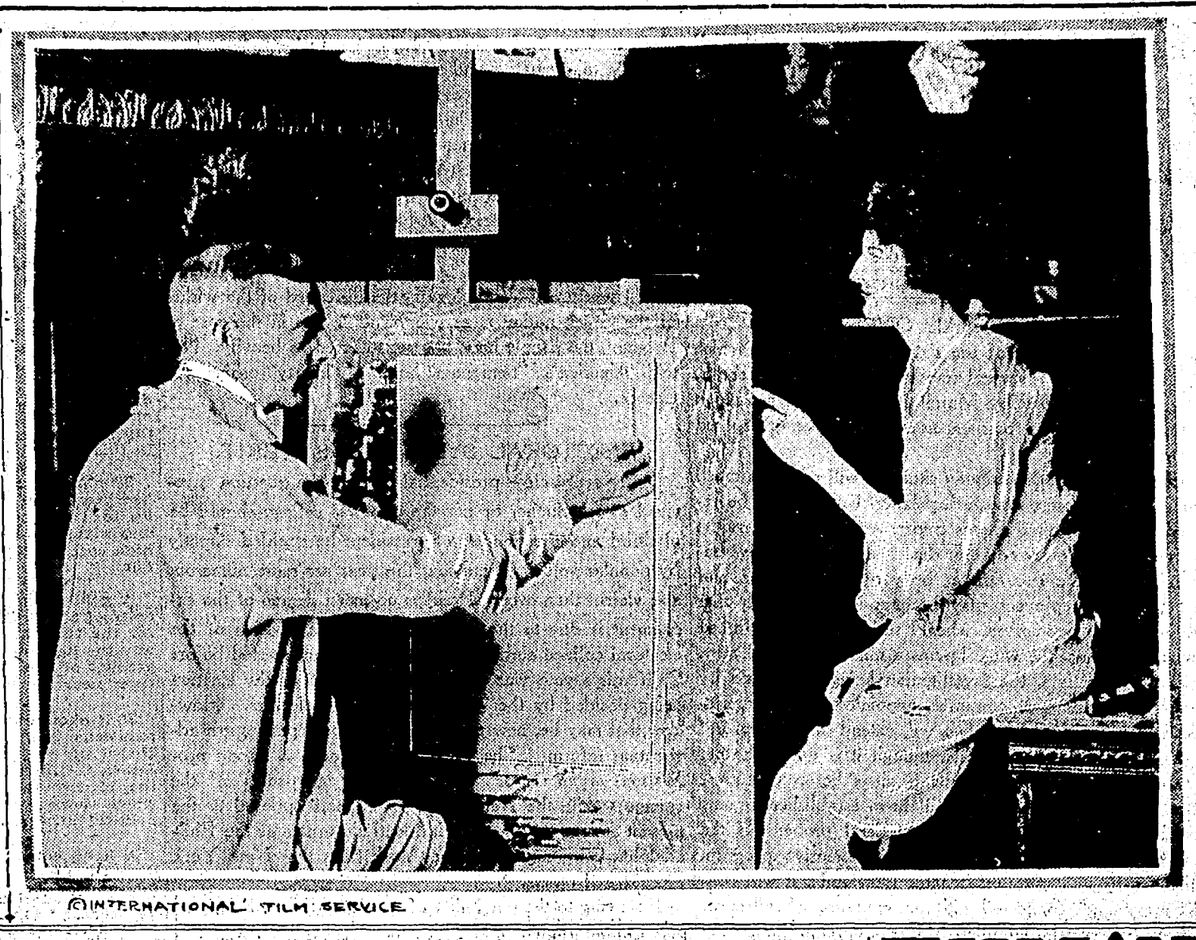
NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—After a cruise of almost four months in which stops were made at Bermuda, the Azores and New England ports, the training ship Newport, supported by New York state to train boys for the merchant marine, arrived here with 95 of the 96 youths who started on the voyage.

The absent member of the crew was transferred to the American steamship Usona, which put into Hamilton, Bermuda, in distress. The steamer needed a navigator to take her to Dartmouth, England, and the youth, who had shown great aptitude in his nautical studies, was chosen to pilot her to England.



Celebrated Artist's Favorite Models

MISS MABEL ANDREWS, a charming English girl, is Archie Gunn's conception of a perfect model. Gunn says: "She has perfect classical features and a beautiful figure and is a naturally graceful poser. Her color is beautiful and for my purpose it would be difficult to find a better type."



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THE CONFESSIONS of ROXANE

BY FRANCES E. WALTER

Mr. Pendleton had a look of dignity that I had not realized his face could show. And as he helped me into a taxi and then quickly took a seat beside me, there were kindness and sympathy in his manner. But the dignity of his face, and the kindness of his actions only served to intensify my misery. Somehow the bottom seemed to have fallen out of my world, and I felt too tired, too discouraged to put it in place again.

Gradually, into my teeming mind, some of the words of his conversation sifted.

"I had just dropped in at his office," said Harry Pendleton, "when the message came—from the hospital. He started home early, they told me at the office—and there had ben a collision. Another car had run into his and—"

"And was she hurt?" I interrupted, forever thinking of the girl who had, I thought stolen my husband's heart.

"She? Who? He was hurt—that's what you mean, isn't it?" soothed Mr. Pendleton's quiet voice. "Yes, Mrs. Pembroke, the doctor at the hospital said he was badly hurt—just how badly they could not tell. But he said that you had better come to him as soon as possible—and so I came to get you."

Suddenly, all the affection that long years of habit had brought to me, all the loyalty and trust that wife owes to a husband, came uppermost in my mind. And I am glad as I look back to remember that I was still true enough to my own ideals to forget everything except the fact that Arthur, my husband, was in need of me.

I put my hand on Mr. Pendleton's arm.

"You were good," I said, "to come for me."

"No," he said, "not good—it was the most natural thing to do, and I thought that the shock would be less if somebody who might claim the position of a friend were with you.

"I think I will tell you, Mrs. Pembroke—although this may seem a strange time. But I had gone to your husband's today to tell him—what I could not tell him because of the accident. I wanted you two to be the first to know that Evelyn—Evelyn has promised to be my wife."

For a moment the world turned black. And then we stopped at the portals of the huge hospital where Arthur had been taken.

After a few confused moments, filled in my mind with an impression of white walls, soft-footed attendants, long corridors with endless doors half open on them, we were ushered into a small white room. And in the dim light I saw Arthur lying quiet on the bed.

A sweet-faced nurse took my arm and led me steadily to a chair. "He has just been brought from the operating room," she whispered. "He is regaining consciousness."

"But tell me," I implored, "is he— is he—"

"He is not so badly hurt as we feared," she smiled. "He will get well. But you must be careful not to excite him. You might sit here, near the bed, where he will see you when he first opens his eyes."

In a daze I moved as she directed. Harry Pendleton quietly slipped out of the room and the nurse went to the other side of the bed. And there I sat for the most helpful, most interminable moments of my life. Before Arthur became conscious, while he lay there, motionless, I decided what our future life should be.

I knew that the future would hold many disappointments, many discouragements. But I saw clearly what Arthur and I must do for each other. And I know, there in those few moments, that we could succeed. We must work, together, conscientiously, to gain happiness. He must give me more attention, more thought. In return I must not suspect him, must not imply wrong motives and impulses to him. And I must not dwell, even in my own mind, on his shortcomings.

It would be a long road—and a hard one—but together we could travel it, and together we could find some sort of happiness and content. We could go away together, perhaps, to some quiet place, while he recovered and there we could find what we had missed—

And just then the white bandaged figure on the bed stirred. The lips moved and I leaned down to catch the word they were trying to form. Even then, fear was in my heart. Perhaps, after all, the fight before me would be too hard.

But the word I heard reassured me—and whenever discouragements come to me the memory of it strengthens me and sends me forward with renewed energy.

For the word that came from Arthur's white lips, as the first dawning of consciousness returned to him, was "Roxane."

(THE END)

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Uncle Wiggily and his FRIENDS

By HOWARD R. GARIS.

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, was walking across one of the fields of the farm he owned near his hollow stump bungalow one morning, wondering what sort of an adventure he would have that day.

In the field were some bundles, or shocks, of corn that had not yet been taken into the bunny uncle's barn.

"I must take in my corn," said Uncle Wiggily. "If it stays out in the cold too long it will not be good. I wonder if I could not carry one of the bundles in myself?" I will try."

Uncle Wiggily put his paws around a bundle of corn and found that he could easily lift it. He carried it a little way across the field, intending to take it to his barn. But, all of a sudden, he heard some voices crying:

"Oh, dear! Oh, dear! What shall we do; some one has taken our house away."

"Ha! That is funny," said Uncle Wiggily. "What does that mean?" Whose house has been taken away, and who did it?"

"You did it!" exclaimed a squeaking voice.

"I?" cried the bunny uncle. "I have taken no one's house. I just took up one of my bundles of corn."

"That was our house," went on the squeaking voice. "We lived under your corn shock, and we hope you don't mind. But you must have, for you have taken the house right from over our heads. Oh, dear!"

Uncle Wiggily was quite surprised. He looked all around but at first he could see nothing. Then he said:

"Well, I certainly do not mind any one using a pile of my corn for a house. But who are you?"

"We are a family of field mice," was the answer. "Here we are down in the little hollow of the ground where the corn stood."

Uncle Wiggily set down the bundle of cornstalks, with the yellow ears still on them, and honned over to where the shock had stood. There, all huddled up together, were the field mice; the papa mouse, the mother mouse and about eight little children mice, some of them boys and the others girls.

"Dear me!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, taking off his glasses and making his pink nose twinkle as fast as an umbrella. "This is quite too bad! I did not know you mice lived under my corn shock, or I never would have lifted it off you."

"We have been living here for some time," said Mr. Field Mouse. "We ate a little of your corn, too."

"Oh, nonsense! Don't let that worry you!" cried the rabbit gentleman. "Take as much as you like. And I will put the corn house back over you again. But are you going to stay there all winter?"

"Oh, no; only a little longer, until the children are grown larger," said Mrs. Field Mouse. "Then we will burrow under the ground just as you do."

"I used to do that," said Uncle Wiggily, "but now I live in a hollow stump bungalow."

"That must be nice," said Mr. Field Mouse.

"It is," answered Uncle Wiggily. "I would be glad, after you are through living under my corn house, to have you come and stay a while with me and Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy.

"Are there any more families like you under the rest of my corn?" he asked.

"No," answered Mr. Field Mouse. "We are the only ones. And thank you for your kindness."

When he got to his bungalow he found Nurse Jane very busy indeed; sweeping, dusting, baking pies, cookies and cakes and making a great fuss.

"What is going on?" asked Uncle Wiggily.

"Why, tonight is when we are going to have some of your friends over to hear some music on your phonograph," said Nurse Jane. "Don't you remember?"

"Oh, yes, that's so!" Uncle Wiggily said. "I had forgotten. Yes, we are going to give a little concert."

But, alas! When Uncle Wiggily wound up the phonograph, there was a snapping sound, a bang, and all at once it broke. It wouldn't play a single tune.

"Oh, dear!" cried the bunny uncle. "This is too bad! Now we can't have any music." Every one felt sorry, and they did not know what to do, when, all of a sudden, there came a tapping on the door, and a squeaking voice asked:

"Does Uncle Wiggily live here?"

"Yes," answered the bunny uncle.

"Come in!"

In came the family of field mice, one after the other.

"It is so cold outdoors that we thought we would come and stay with you tonight," said Mr. Field Mouse. "You were kind enough to ask us."

"Glad to have you!" exclaimed Uncle Wiggily, jolly like. "Make yourselves at home."

Everybody was glad to see the field mice, and when Uncle Wiggily told them how the phonograph was broken, and there could be no music, Mr. Field Mouse said:

"Ha! There is our chance to do you a kindness. My family and I are all good singers. We will give you a little concert ourselves." All ready now, my dear wife and children, sing for Uncle Wiggily, and his friends!" said the papa mouse.

Then they sat on their tails, and sang the squeakiest, jolliest, funniest, tickling, laughing songs you ever heard. Oh! they gave a fine concert, better even than the phonograph could have done, and the animal folk liked it very much.

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WOMAN PLAYS HER PART in the NEWS

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Lena Marriman, a pretty South Portland matron, discovered a burglar in the act of looting her apartments. When he saw her the man fled and Mrs. Merriman pursued.

Half a block from her home she caught him, seized him and screamed lustily. The burglar struggled, but the plucky woman held on until he dropped his loot finally and sped away just as a policeman arrived.

Mrs. Merriman found her jewels, which the burglar had stolen, intact, in a bag which she had forced him to relinquish.

KILLED BY CAR BEFORE EYES OF HUSBAND.

STOCKTON, Dec. 4.—With her husband less than ten feet from her, and unable to reach her, Mrs. O. F. Jewell, wife of a farmer, was run down and killed by an interurban car of the Central California Traction Company. The couple were walking down the railroad track toward the station at Blacklands, eight miles north of Stockton, when the electric car came upon them.

Mrs. Jewell, confused, stood still on the track and was struck as her husband was running toward her to pull her from the tracks. The crushed body was taken from under the train.

At the time of the accident Mr. and Mrs. Jewell were on their way to Lodi, where they had planned to spend the day with their grown son and daughter, Otis Jewell and Dola Jane Jewell.

GIRL IS ARRESTED AS DRUG PLOTTER.

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.—A pretty young woman, 24 years old, believed by the police to be Mabel Hall of Taft or Bakersfield, and E. A. Reardon, 23, who said he lived in San Francisco, were arrested near here by customs deputies and taken from a northbound automobile stage.

The customs officers were looking for alleged opium smugglers, and had no idea of arresting the young man and his companion until their actions aroused suspicion. Search of their baggage, it is said, revealed an opium outfit.

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La puerta—the door.	Mi—my.
La casa—the house.	Para—for, in order to
La esquina—the corner.	A—to or at.
El carro—the car.	De—of, from.
El bolsillo—the pocket or bag.	La—the (feminine).
	El—the (masculine).
El dinero—the money.	Me—myself.
El sombrero—the hat.	

¿Qué lección tenemos? (tener—to have).

Quiero ir a San Francisco. (querer—to wish) (ir—to go.).

Me levanto muy temprano. (levantar—to arise, to lift, to raise.)

Tomo mi sombrero de la percha. (tomar—to take.)

Abro la puerta. (abrir—to open.)

Salgo de la casa. (salir—to go out.)

Voy a la esquina. (ir—to go out.)

Tomo el carro. (tomar—to take.)

Saco dinero del bolsillo. (sacar—to take out.)

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CONGRESSIONAL QUESTIONS.

The second session of the sixty-fourth Congress, which opened today, has several important questions before it. The session must end by March 3 and there is not much probability of all the business now in sight being disposed of by that date.

Unquestionably the railway situation will consume much time. The Adamson wage legislation is certain to be revived. If the United States Supreme Court confirms the decision of the lower court in declaring the wage law unconstitutional, the situation as between the railroads and the operative employees may become identical with that prevailing last September, when President Wilson forced Congress to enact the wage law as a matter of expediency.

In the meantime, the investigation being conducted by the joint congressional committee, appointed at the last session, will go on. The hearings will extend through several weeks, but it may be possible, though it is not probable, for the committee to submit its findings before Congress adjourns. But if it does it will have established a new record for speed in conducting a federal probe. If the joint committee conforms to the comprehensive program laid down by its chairman, Senator Newlands, it will consider every angle connected with the regulation of railroads. If the wage law is annulled by the Supreme Court the President may consider it the better part of wisdom to defer recommendations for a new legislation until the Newlands commission has completed its work.

The appropriation bills for the army and navy for the fiscal year of 1917-1918 will take up a great deal of time and are almost certain to result in prolonged discussions over plans of national defense. The pacificists have promised to make an effort to obtain a revision downward of the program adopted last summer. The army reorganization bill, in its first test arising out of the Mexican situation, has not exhibited any of the marks of a successful and practicable plan. Experts call it a failure. Certainly it has not resulted in attracting recruits, in officers and men, necessary to bring the army to that strength authorized in the defense bills.

Two measures are very important to California. They are the oil land relief bill and the flood control bill. Final action was declined at the last session of Congress and they are on the calendar for a fresh consideration December 12. The oil land measure includes the so-called Phelan senate amendment to the general conservation bill. This amendment embodies the idea of California oil operators for relief from the operation of the Taft withdrawal orders, the conservation policy of the navy department and prosecutions under the departments of Justice and the Interior. The prospects of securing the enactment of the Phelan amendment is very uncertain, unless the attitude of the administration of the last session has materially changed. In fact, there is not much likelihood of any relief measures being adopted which do not meet the approval of Representative Scott Ferris, chairman of the Public Lands Committee of the House, and Mr. E. J. Justice, special assistant attorney-general in charge of the oil land litigation and controversies in all States west of the Mississippi river. Both these gentlemen are emphatically opposed to seeing anything done that will clarify the oil situation in California to the advantage of private operators.

The flood control bill, which carries an appropriation of $50,000,000 for controlling the flood waters of the Mississippi and Sacramento rivers, will mean the allotment of nearly $6,000,000 for the California project. This measure has been approved by the California Debris Commission, the army engineers and the War Department; has been passed by the House and approved by the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the Senate. It failed of enactment at the last session solely because Senator Newlands of Nevada was opposed to it. Mr. Newlands is fondly attached to a flood control scheme of his own and his opposition to the measure which would mean necessary assistance for California is based upon personal ambition to see his own idea prevail. On the allotment of this aid from Congress depends a general conservation scheme for the Sacramento valley which will involve the expenditure of over $30,000,000. The government appropriation is intended to meet the expenses of dredging of the navigable portion of the Sacramento river, while the balance will be provided by the State and private land owners to construct a system of weirs and dykes from Marysville to the bay.

What new measures may be introduced is problematical, but one of them will be the cost of food stuffs and it will involve discussion of an embargo on exports and price regulation.

NO HELP FOR GREECE.

The appeal from Greece to President Wilson that he use his good offices to prevent the governments of the allied coalition continuing their efforts to force the people of the Hellenic nation into war was presented as a curious coincident to the illumination of the statue of Liberty in New York harbor. The funds for the installation of the statue have been provided by popular subscription in France. The President indulged in a happy metaphor about the illuminated statue symbolizing the desire of America to throw out of her own life as a nation a light which shall reveal the dignity, the serene power, the benignant hope and the spirit of guidance of liberty.

Yet there is scant hope of the spirit of liberty being translated into specific intercession in behalf of Greece. Her appeal recites a very grave wrong—the conduct of foreign nations in making her territories a base of military operations and seizing her implements of national energy to make war against other nations with which she desired to remain on friendly terms. But the Greek government is not entirely free of charges of insincerity and double-dealing in the war. It has exhibited overt sympathy with the enemies of the powers now engaged in the favorite pastime of strong European nations—that of coercing and exploiting smaller ones.

But no matter how virtuous her conduct nor how clear her title to sympathy and moral aid, Greece may not reasonably expect assistance from the United States. This country has during the last three years established several precedents for indifference to the fate of innocent national bystanders in the war. It failed to raise its voice in behalf of Belgium when that nation was sacrificed to the military "necessity" of belligerents; it has not concerned itself with the fate of the Mexican people while they were being slaughtered and starved in the devastation of organized bandit warfare. While legally the disregard of the wishes of the Greek nation is as wanton as it was in the case of Belgium, the people have not yet suffered as heavily. Nor will America's "benignant hope of liberty" shine for Greece.

ELECTORAL SYSTEM HAS MERIT.

After every close presidential election the question is revived as to whether or not the electoral college should be abolishd and the election of President be decided directly by popular vote. Discussions this year are more numerous and violent than ever. Perhaps no mean degree of the excitement is due to the prospect of a close division of the electoral college and the bare possibility that existed before California's vote was known of the result of the election being decided by the vote of one or two electors. However that may be, newspaper organs of both parties are advocating reform. The New York World, a strong pro-Wilson organ, leads the Democratic advocates of the change; while the Republican newspapers opposed to the present system include such influential journals as the Philadelphia Inquirer, the New York Sun, the New York Herald and others.

Referring to the possibility of an electoral vote being opposed to the popular majority, which has happened twice in the history of presidential elections, the New York World says: "Any system which makes that possible is a bad system. It is a dangerous system. Even the men who oppose the abolition of the electoral college would never dream of reincorporating it into our scheme of government if they were to rewrite the Constitution of the United States." The Philadelphia Inquirer believes that "the danger under the existing scheme is that in voting for the electors a State may divide its vote for electors and choose some of them for one candidate and some for another. But, if each State should vote directly for President there would be no such division," and it believes that the country should get rid of the electoral system.

There is much to be said against a system which may mean a result contrary to the verdict of the majority of voters. The idea behind the creation of the present system of choosing a President was advanced by the smaller States with the object of obtaining greater relative representation in the election of the President than the larger and more thickly-populated States. This is the way the system actually has worked out. Thus New York has forty-five presidential electors, one for each representative and each Senator. Rhode Island has five, one for each Congressman and one for each of her two Senators, yet the population of New York is eighteen times that of Rhode Island, instead of nine times—the ratio between representation in the electoral college. On the other hand, there is a very strong and, in the opinion of THE TRIBUNE, deciding argument against a change at present. This is the nature of the popular vote in the group of States known on the political map as the "Solid South."

The South does not vote for doctrines, policies nor for men. It merely votes Democratic, from prejudice and habit. The voters are born Democrats, christened as such and die without changing their political religion. The South always gives to the Democratic side of an issue, no matter what it may be, an overwhelming majority.

It is manifestly improper to place this natural and fixed majority against the vote of States of other sections, which vote according to their individual conclusions reached through independent intellectual processes and in which sentiment may, because of this exercise of independent reasoning, be very close. That great section of the United States, the South of civil war times, is uninfluenced by the ever-changing conditions that affect the North and the West, and until the South acquires voting intelligence as regards national issues, its advantage in deciding results in popular election is heavy enough; and until such a change takes place, it is the safer course to preserve the present electoral college.

While Californians are going ahead signing the petitions designed to support the President in fulfilling his plain duty to work in the interest of peace, expressions of sentiment unfavorable to the movement are being received from various quarters. Nationals of the belligerent governments in this country, and their active sympathizers, are opposed to it; both sides are equally vehement in their condemnation. In Europe the new Austrian Emperor has addressed the people of his empire to the effect that the war is a fight to a finish and that he will not stop until the aims of the late Francis Joseph are realized. The German Chancellor says the central powers are ready for peace at any time, but inasmuch as he means peace on Germany's terms his announcement is equivalent to continued defiance. Among the allied governments authoritative spokesmen consider the American peace movement hostile in purpose and action. Mr. Hall Caine, speaking as a faithful representative of the English people, and addressing himself directly to the neutral conference proposal, said: "We think that to end the war now after so much suffering and sacrifice by any form of inconclusive peace, which would prove and establish nothing, would be waste—wanton, wicked, irretrievable, inexcusable, blind and blinding waste, such as we dare not for one moment contemplate." If the American people wish to avoid future embarrassment and odious memories, they will proceed in this matter with circumspection.

NOTES and COMMENT

Bryan gets in the news as having the intent to build a house on the top of a mountain. It can be left to Bryan to keep on the skyline.

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It is reported from Chicago that a bandit "queen" fainted when brought to trial. A bandit queen who faints in court must have learned her trade through the correspondence system.

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New Hampshire is almost in the fifty-fifty class. Wilson's plurality is only fifty-six. At this distance it is impossible to diagnose just what ails New Hampshire.

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Congressman Kahn traveled to Washington via El Paso, and found conditions on the Mexican border over-ripe for a probe. He will do his best to have it inserted.

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A correspondent has a disquisition on "the cellars of the human mind." All questions as to cellars are respectfully referred without debate to the Oaks for expert consideration.

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"Producers of milk throughout the country are dissatisfied," begins an article. Producers of milk throughout the country have nothing on consumers of milk throughout the country in this respect.

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The fact that 226,457 automobiles had been given State register this year up to December 1, whatever else it may signify, doesn't indicate that the high cost of riding has been seriously felt.

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A gold nugget was taken from the craw of a Yuba City turkey that paid for the turkey. At least, that is the way the item reads; but we must take account of the fact that Yuba City is right near Marysville.

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If it should turn out that the Republicans are able to organize the House of Representatives and elect James R. Mann as Speaker, it will be the biggest fly in the ointment of which there is any record in modern political affairs.

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A hobo college is to be opened in Chicago. It is to have courses for migratory workers, and an endowment of $750. What they will do with all that money doesn't appear from the preliminary notice.

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They may be talking of bread tickets in Norway, but they are building and buying ships all the same. Bread doesn't seem to be a necessity to a Norwegian if he can have a ship.

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The Trinity woman who routed twenty-five I. W. W. persons who demanded free meals will no doubt be accorded a niche in the capables' hall of fame. That a broomstick was her sole weapon entitles her to the most favorable niche that remains.

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The Louisville girl who lost a diamond setting from her engagement ring while working in a chewing tobacco factory is in a way to recover it. The jewel turned up in a plug that was sold by a Marysville tobacconist. Of course, Marysville.

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Is Porterville going to try and wrest the laurels from Marysville? Looks that way from the Hobbs story. Hobbs bought two dozen oysters at an outlay of 50 cents, and after they did full service as a meal, one hundred dollars' worth of pearls were retrieved from the residue.

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Notwithstanding the many laws and penalties, the Director of the State Bureau of Foods and Drugs seized 115 cases of illegal foodstuffs and drugs during November. Eternal vigilance seems to be necessary if the housewife succeeds in getting foods safe to eat, even after paying the boosted price.

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We were wondering what the amazing people of Marysville would pull off next, when we saw in the news column that story about a man getting submerged in a tub of coal tar, a squad of police being necessary to get him out. Life at Marysville is just one startling thing after another.

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The story of a Napa man running eighty miles commands interest until it is told that he was an escape from an asylum and was making for a constabel to take him back. That he had bats in the belfry is self-evident; for nowhere in California is it necessary to go eighty miles to find a constable.

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Blackhand enterprises seem to flourish to a degree that ought not to be possible in this land of the free. These and highbinder doings might receive more drastic attention, to the security of the more orderly of the foreigners among which they prevail, and to the greater comfort of American citizens.

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The probability is that the cause of the Russian premier's resignation was a willingness to negotiate a separate peace. That would be disastrous beyond computation to the allies. And somehow the assurance cannot be felt, from a consideration of Russia's reputation in past alliances, that such a thing is absolutely impossible.

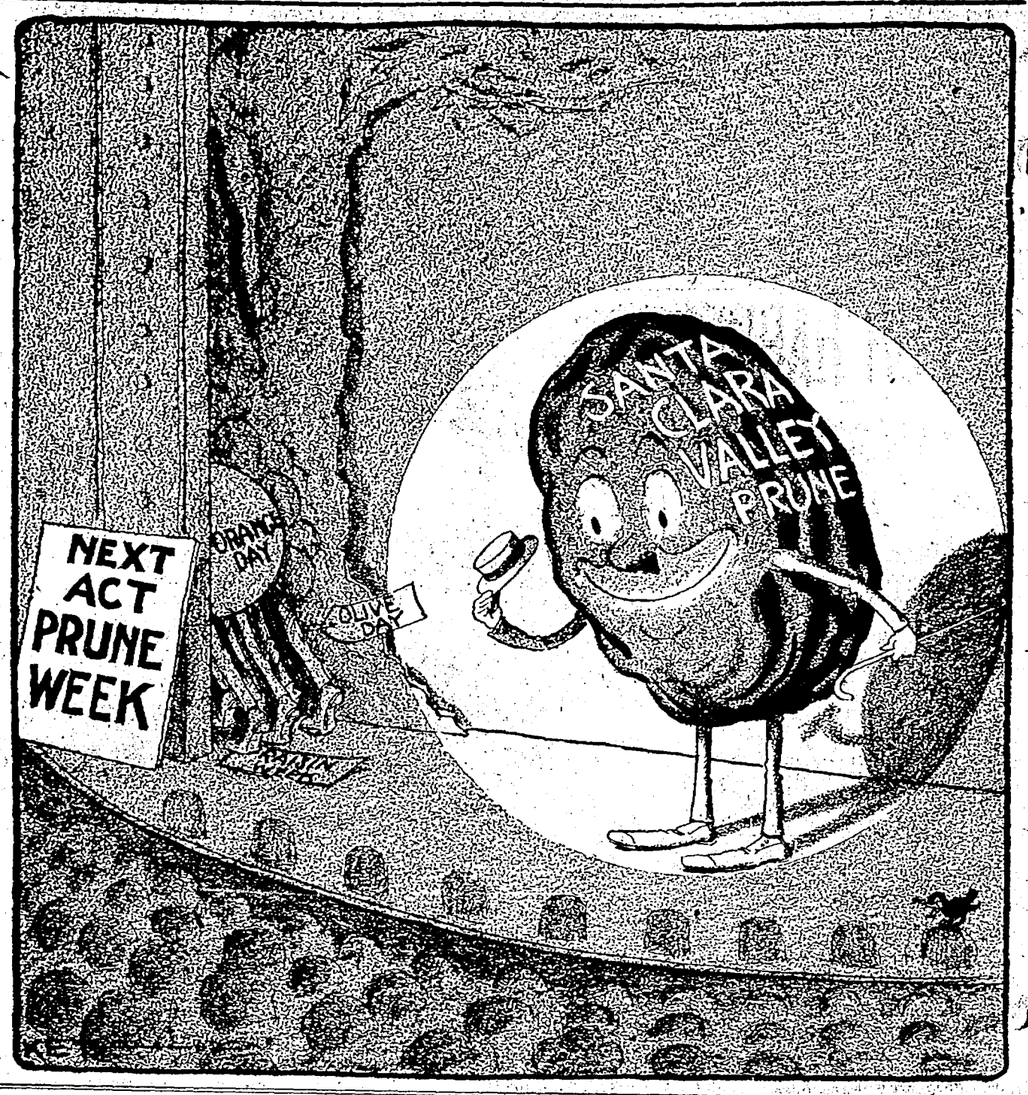
SPIRIT OF THE STATE PRESS

Judge John L. Hudner was for the second time in six months dealt a severe blow when his large barn at Hudner station, containing twenty-one valuable draft horses and a large quantity of hay, several sets of harness and other farm equipment, were completely destroyed by fire.—Watsonville Pajaronian.

A large water-tight box that was used by the Fox Film Company for taking submarine garden pictures was shipped to the Hollywood studios last week. It is said that the experiments made were much more successful than expected. The apparatus was weighted down and bags of sand and the operator, inside of the box, turned the crank. A heavy plate glass window allowed the camera man to get an exceedingly wide under-water range.—Avalon Islander.

At last, nearly five years after the bill authorizing the new postoffice at Bakersfield was passed and signed, the red tape of official procedure cut away and the parsimonious policy of the party in power revealed, bids are to be received on December 22.—Bakersfield Echo.

WE HAVE WITH US—



THE JESTER.

Against Reform.

"This world would be a pleasanter place if there were not so many fools in it."

"Yes, but it would be more difficult to make a living."—Boston Transcript.

His Bad Break.

She (showing picture)—And this is the dear old home where I was born.

He—Still standing? Jupiter! They don't build them nowadays so that they will last more than thirty or forty years.—Boston Transcript.

Busines Acumen.

"That boy of mine is a natural born showman."

"What makes you think so?"

"He gives circuses every afternoon in our backyard that are the talk of the neighborhood."

"Aren't you afraid he'll break his neck, performing on a trapeze or making high jumps?"

"No, indeed. He just takes the tickets. Thats why I think he's a natural born showman."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

All in the Repair Line.

Motorist (recovering from smash-up)—Isn't that a pretty stiff bill, doctor?

Surgeon—You don't suppose I'm going to let the other repair men do all the getting rich in this business, do you?—Boston Transcript.

The Life of Trade.

The proprietors of two rival livery stables, situated alongside each other in a busy street, have been having a lively advertising duel lately.

The other week one of them stuck up on his office window a long strip of paper, bearing the words:

"Our horses need no whip to make them go."

This bit of sarcasm naturally caused some amusement at the expense of the rival proprietor, but in less than an hour he neatly turned the tables by pasting the following retort on his own window:

"True. The wind blows them along!"—Tid-Bits.

The Family division.

If there is $10 to spend for clothes, $5 is spent on daughter, $3 on son, $2 on mother and pa gets his hat brushed.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

WHAT LILLITH SAW.

Long years ago, when time was young,
Adam's first wife Lillith saw
Gigantic monsters roaming round
With horrid heads and awful jaw.
And now some fossils have been found
Which scientists now all agree
Roamed around our Western plains
Three million years or more B. C.
One is Pillotherium called,
About the size of common bear,
Yet looking much like common rat,
With kind of tail and claws they wear.

The Phliohippus tooth been found,
And on each foot it has one toe,
A cross between the three-toed horse
And modern nag which we all know.
Moroppus too has been unearthed,
A puzzle of the brute creation.
A duck billed lizard sort of beast
Of which we have slight information.

—Fitz Nigle in New York Sun.

THE PLIGHT OF ALCOHOL.

Indications are multiplying that King Alcohol is to have a hard winter. Here is William Jennings Bryan demanding that the Democrats enlist to destroy him, lest the party be buried in a drunkard's grave. Henry Ford, on the other hand, would capture the monarch alive, hitch him to automobiles, reapers and threshing machines and make him work for a living. The Sage of Nebraska believes that the King has been tried and found lacking in all the attributes that might save him from a modern thorny crown or golden cross. The Sage of Detroit believes that the Demon Rum has many good qualities hitherto unsuspected and that he may yet become a respected member of society. When two such doughty champions from the near west and middle west disagree on such a vital question as what to do with John Barleycorn it would be presumptuous for the near east to offer a solution. There remains, however, the far, far west, which is adept at settling fateful questions this year.—New York Herald.

STREET SCENES IN SALONIKI

A striking picture of street life in Saloniki, Greece, is given in a war geography bulletin of the National Geographic Society, compiled from a communication to the society from H. G. Dwight.

"Somebody had told me that Saloniki was rather like Genoa," writes Dwight. "My first impression, therefore, was of a disappointing flatness, not in the least comparable to the lofty air—the piled, bastioned, heaven-scaling air—of the Italian city. Yet Saloniki scales heaven, too, in her more discreet manner.

"And there is even something faintly Italian about her. This is most palpable on the broad quay of the waterfront, especially when a veritable row of fishermen from the Adriatic are drying nets or sails under the seawall, just as they do in Venice. The crescent of white buildings facing the blue bay would not look foreign in any Rimini or Spezzia.

"The White Tower, which is the most conspicuous of them, might perfectly have been the work of an Italian prince. Indeed, a Doge of Venice is said to have built the first edition of it, and Suleiman, the Magnificent, employed Venetians for his own.

"A 'splendid palace' opens florid gates of hospitality there. A skating rink and a cinematograph offer their own more exotic entertainments to the passer-by. Cafes abound, overflowing onto the awninged sidewalk. Electric trams clang back and forth in proud consciousness of the fact that they existed when imperial Constantinople was yet innocent of such modernities.

"These carc take you around the eastern horn of the bay of the trim white suburb of Kalamaria, where consuls and other notables of Saloniki live, and where Sultan Abd-ul-Hamid II spent nearly four bitter years in the Italian villa Allattini, looking out at the provincial capital which he and Nero embellished in their day. On the opposite horn of the crescent is the Latin-enough park of Besh Chinar—Five Plane Trees—where it is good to sip coffee and listen to music in the cool of the day.

"And if you did not know that greater prize and ornament of Saloniki for Olympus, the true Thessalian Olympus of Greek legend, you might easily imagine it to be some white Alp or Apenine looming magnificently across the bay.

"Look a little closer, however, and this Italian appearing town has unfamiliar details. The white campanili that everywhere prick up above the roofs of weathered red are too slender and too pointed for true bell towers. Then, as you land at the quay you perceive that the electric cars are labeled in strange alphabets. The cafes do not look quite as they should, either.

"As for the people in them, a good many would pass without question. Just such slight and trim young men in Italy would sit at little tables on the sidewak. Just such young women, rather pale and powdered as to complexion, rather dusky as to eyes and hair, would sit beside them. And you hear a good deal of Italian. But you hear more of other and less familiar languages. And those red fezzes are a new note. So are those more numerous hay-colored uniforms that sat at no caffe in my Italian days.

"A more striking note is afforded by numerous dignified old gentlemen taking their ease in their bath-robes, as it were, slit a little up the side and tied about the waist with a gay silk girdle. Over the bath-robe they usually wear a long, open coat lined with yellow fur, which guards them from the cold in winter and in the summer from heat. And none of them is without a string of beads, preferably of amber, dangling from his hand and giving him something to play with.

"Such an old gentleman should be accompanied by an old lady, who contributes what is most characteristic to the local color of Saloniki. The foundation of her costume is a petticoat of some dark silk, and a white bodice crossed below her throat—a very thin bodice, but very low at the neck and palpably unstiffened by any such mail as western women arm themselves with.

"Over this superstructure the old lady wears a dark satin-bolero lined with fur and two striped silk aprons—one before and one behind. The latter is caught up on one side, some corner of it being apparently tucked into a mysterious pocket. But the crown and glory of the old lady is her headdress—a sort of flat frame, tightly wound about with a stamped or embroidered handkerchief, and crowned with an oval gilt plaque set off by seed pearls. Whatever its color, this creation invariably ends in a fringed tail of dark green silk, also ornamented by a gilt or gold plaque of seed pearls, hanging half way down the old lady's back. In this wonderful tail she keeps her hair, of which you see not a scrap, unless at the temples. And about her throat she wears strings and strings of more seed pearls.

"She is, this decorative, this often extremely handsome old lady, a mother in Israel. The old gentleman in the gabardine is her legitimate consort, while many of the modernized young people at the cafe tables are their descendants—very many. A dozen different estimates of the population are given, varying according to the race of the informant, but they all agree on the point that Saloniki contains not far from 150,000 people, and that more than half of them are Jews."

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY

The annual election of officers of the Young Men's Republican League will be held this evening in Justice Clift's court.

Secretary J. W. McClymonds of the Board of Education is attending the State Teachers' Association convention, which is in session at Los Angeles.

The street committee gave the East Twelfth-street improvement another push ahead last night by directing the city engineer to draw up an ordinance in proper form appropriating money for the work.

Bishop and Mrs. Newman were tendered a reception last night at the First Methodist church by members of the Methodist churches of Oakland, Alameda and Berkeley.

"LET ME SLUMBER AGAIN."

Dozers should never be laughed at. Put yourself in his snooze. We do not need the eight-hour day half so badly as we need the eight-hour night. Thus saith the New York Sun. Ashmen, garbage collectors, street pianists and itinerant hawkers please copy.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

SOIL MUST BE CULTIVATED.

Billy Sunday has left a big shepherding for Detroit ministers. More than twenty-seven thousand people are on the list of trail-hitters and these must be gathered into one fold or another if the results of the evangelist's work are to be permanent. Theoretically a man or woman can keep the faith and remain outside the church, but experience has shown that few of them actually do so. Most people need the assistance of constant intercourse with others of religious inclination and life. Otherwise the impulse which comes with conversion soon dissipates and is lost.

To conserve all of these thousands of newly-regenerate means work, hard work, and then more work. It means miles of walking, much painstaking care, nurture of many feeble plants. It means warfare against the natural reaction that overtakes a man after great excitement of the emotions. It means education of the ignorant, hard constructive work and expert character building. The task the clergymen of this city have before them is every bit as difficult and quite as important as the effort Mr. Sunday put forth.—Detroit Free Press.

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OAKLAND MAY GET $231,000 FOR HARBOR

Congress Asked to Appropriate Large Sums for Improvement of California Waterways; Dredging Projected

Rees Plans to Be Adhered to in Local Expenditures; Quay Wall on Western Shores to Be Portion of Big Operations

As a part of the budget of $32,136,063 for the improvement and maintenance of the rivers and harbors of the United States during the fiscal year of 1918, Congress was asked today to appropriate the sum of $231,000 for the development of Oakland harbor, $68,000 for San Pablo bay, $20,000 for the Sacramento and Feather rivers, $132,500 for the continuance of the work of the California Debris Commission, $20,000 for San Diego harbor, $25,000 for Los Angeles harbor and $371,000 for Humboldt harbor and bay.

The money to be appropriated for Oakland will be expended in conformity with the plans outlined by Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas H. Rees and approved by the Chamber of Commerce, the City Council and other civic organizations. The plans call for the construction of a quay wall the entire length of the western waterfront from the Southern Pacific Long wharf to the city of Richmond, with a system of docks and wharves equipped with warehouses and electric cranes. The present appropriation by Congress will, however, be sufficient only for the beginning of this scheme, which, in its completion, will make the east side of the bay one of the world's greatest harbors.

DREDGING PLANNED.

The plans call for the early dredging of a broad and deep fairway to extend from the deepest water in the bay to the system of wharves to be constructed in the Key Route basin behind which the city is making several hundred acres of filled land. It is urgent that this portion of the western waterfront should receive attention, as one lease has already been made by the city to a milling company and other leases are in contemplation. Under its agreement with the city, the Southern Pacific Company must remove Long wharf soon, and this will bring a step nearer the completion of the entire plan.

A portion of the present appropriation will probably be used for the continuance of the dredging work on the inner harbor. The plans for that improvement call for a channel in the estuary 500 feet wide and 30 feet deep, a channel in the tidal basin 300 feet wide and 30 feet deep and a channel 18 feet deep through the tidal canal to San Leandro bay.

The rivers and harbors appropriation bill this year is a reduction of almost $10,000,000 from the appropriation of the preceding year. Almost two-thirds of the estimated expenditures are for the large rivers and the port of New York, through which the greater part of the country's foreign commerce passes.

EASTERN APPROPRIATIONS.

New York harbor gets $900,500 and the Hudson river $375,000. For the Mississippi river the bill of expense is the largest of all—$10,552,000; while the Ohio river will get $5,000,000, the Delaware river $2,150,000, the Columbia river $1,355,000 and the Missouri river $1,085,000.

Besides the California appropriations, the Pacific coast will have the following allowances:

Coos Bay, $80,000; Tillamook Bay and bar, $5000; Clatskanie river, $1000; Coos river, $3000; Siuslaw river, $5000; Yaquina river, $3000; Columbia and lower Willamette river below Portland, $310,000; Willamette and Yamhill rivers, $36,300.

Mouth of Columbia river, $975,000; upper Columbia and Snake rivers, above Celilo Falls to the mouth of the Snake, $45,000; Snake river to Pittsburg Landing, $25,000.

Gray's Harbor, $7500; Puget Sound, $25,000; Cowlitz and Lewis rivers, $24,000; Gray's river, $500; waterway from Port Townsend Bay to Oak Bay, $5000.

In the Hawaiian islands Hilo harbor will receive $150,000 and Kahului harbor $110,000.

Oakland Authoress Will Live on 35 Cents Per Day

HERE ARE THE WOMEN MEMBERS OF CHICAGO'S REDUCING-COST-OF-LIVING SQUAD, WHOSE FEAT OF LIVING ON FORTY CENTS A DAY WILL BE OVERTOPPED BY TORREY CONNOR. MRS. CONNOR SAYS THAT SHE CAN WAX AND GROW ER—PLUMP ON THIRTY-FIVE CENTS A DAY FOR FOOD.

Will Tell in Tribune of Battle Against the High Cost of Living

Chicago's diet squad has much ado to live on 40 cents a day.

Two Oakland women are going to do it for 35 cents, beginning a week from today.

And, what is more, they are going to advise all other women in Oakland, so that anyone who wants to try the same thing may do so.

Torrey Connor, California, authoress, will essay the feat for The TRIBUNE.

With her will be "Watson," who has agreed to live with her on the slender stipend they have decided on.

And it will be much harder for "Watson," too, for she is a woman used to servants and luxuries. But she can do it, she says.

After all, the amateur "diet squad" declare, it is quite simple—when you figure it out ahead of time.

Beginning next Sunday the Torrey Connor menu will be published in The TRIBUNE the day before it is needed.

The list of things necessary to have in the house before starting the test will be given in full, and the author herself will write the directions for preparing the menus and the details of the work.

Every day she will report progress to The TRIBUNE and the women of Oakland. She will tell how she feels and will give all the rest of the adventure in the campaign against H. C. L.

Anyone can try it with her.

In fact, she hopes some other Oakland women will do so; for the more the merrier in the battle. An army of two never won a fight, she says; but Horatius held the bridge with two more—and she has one of the two already.

And a small army did wonders at Thermopalye.

So—who knows?

Maybe she is, in her TRIBUNE campaign, launching what will be a successful battle against old H. C. L. after all.

Leaps From Auto When Robbers Set Upon Him

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Attacked by jitney bandits in the lonely south of Market section while being motored to his hotel early this morning, R. Kawamura, Japanese bar tender on the steamer Shinyo Maru, jumped from a moving automobile and was painfully hurt. Kawamura hired the machine at Kearny and Sutter streets, to be taken to the Oriental Hotel, at South Park. Two other passengers rode in the tonneau with him. At Fourth and Howard streets they knocked him down, kicked him and took $18 from his pockets. He was so terrified that he threw himself out of the speeding machine. He was taken to the Central Emergency Hospital, where his scalp was stitched and numerous cuts and bruises of the body were dressed.

High Cost of Living Is Solved at Bazaar

The Woman's Guild of the First Congregational Church is helping to solve the high cost of Christmas giving by placing a limit of $1.50 as the maximum price for all the holiday novelties which make up the bazaar, which opens tomorrow at 3 o'clock in the church parlors. Of course there will be many pretty things to be had for dimes and nickles and quarters. Needlework, quaint conceits, candy, cake and flowers will crowd the booths and tempt the throng. At 6 o'clock a cafeteria supper will be served, followed by a social evening and musical program.

TO BREAK GROUND FOR NEW CHURCH

Pioneer Methodist Church to Be Housed Soon in New Building.

Ground will be broken tomorrow at Telegraph avenue and Thirty-seventh street, for the new Pioneer Methodist church, which is to be erected on the site of a hall, where the congregation has been meeting for some time. The new structure when completed will represent an investment of more than $75,000. The exercises will be under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Harold Gavette.

The Pioneer Methodist church is the outgrowth of a church which was for a long time at Fifteenth and Clay streets. Later the church was moved to Thirty-fourth and Elm streets, and then to the present site, where preparations were made for building the new structure. The present building will remain until the new church is finished and a suitable rectory constructed.

Mrs. C. C. Clay, wife of the pioneer music company head, who has been a member of the congregation of the church for many years, will donate a new pipe organ to the edifice on its completion. The money for building the church was collected in part by the members of the congregation. A portion of the fund was also given by the general board of the Methodist church at Louisville, Ky. The work of collecting the money was superintended by Rev. J. A. Batchelor, commissioner of the bay churches.

What is doing TONIGHT

Rockridge Improvement Club meets.

Prof. B. K. Sarkar lectures, California Hall, U. C., 8.

Public Welfare League meets, Y. W. C. A., 6.

Daughters of Israel Relief Society Ball, Pacific Hall.

Hillside Club business meeting, 8:15.

Orpheum—"The Dancing Girl of Delhi," and vaudeville.

Bishop—"A Light in the Dark."

Pantages—"Oh, the Women," and vaudeville.

Macdonough—"Intolerance."

Columbia—Will King.

T.&D.—Fannie Ward in "Years of the Locust."

Franklin—Margery Wilson in "The Honorable Algy."

Reliance—Clara Kimball Young in "The Deep Purple."

Broadway—Theda Bara in "Kreutzer Sonata."

Hippodrome—Jim Post in "Fun at Coney Island."

What is doing TOMORROW

Civil Service Board meets, City Hall, evening.

Merchants' Exchange meets, 8 p. m.

Neighborhood dance, Lockwood School, East End Civic Center, evening.

Unity Circle, First Unitarian Church luncheon and bazaar, Unity Hall, Alameda.

Piedmont Civic Club meets, 4267 Gilbert street, 2 p. m.

Highland School Mothers' Club gives charity theater party, Bijou theater, evening.

Laurentian Institute gives whist party, Sacred Heart Hall, evening.

Arkansas Senator Is Hailed as "Baby"

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—W. F. Kirby of Arkansas was the baby of the United States Senate when it convened for the short session today. He was introduced by Senator Robinson as the man named to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Clarke. Applause from his senatorial colleagues greeted the appearance of the legislative infant.

To Think Right, One Must See Right

Greater attention than ever is now given to the prescribing and making of proper glasses, for it is a positively established fact that a person cannot do their best mental work when the eyes are strained. Everyone should have accurate and suitable glasses, but they do not always realize how important it is to have them exactly right—not the "very near right" kind. Unsuitable glasses are a great handicap to those whose work depends largely upon their eyes. The highly efficient service rendered by the California Optical Co. will satisfactorily solve your eyeglass troubles. Three stores, 1221 Broadway, Oakland; 181 Post. St., and 2508 Mission St., San Francisco.—Advt.

FIRMS FACE PURE FOOD LAW CHARGE

Ninety-four Establishments Accused of Violations Are to Be Prosecuted, According to State Laboratory Director

District Attorneys of Several Counties to Be Asked to Act As Defendants Are in Office in Many Parts of California

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—Ninety-four firms, doing business in California, ranging from Japanese restaurants to large wholesale establishments, and including many retailers, are facing prosecution for violation of the pure food laws. Out of 115 firms who had their preliminary hearing before the State Board of Health, at least ninety-four of them will be prosecuted, according to E. J. Lea, director of the State Bureau of Foods and Drugs, the other cases having been continued for thirty days.

Work of tabulating and segregating the many cases was not completed today, and only a partial list of the names of those against whom district attorneys will be asked to proceed could be given by Lea. The partial list follows:

THESE ACCUSED.

John M. Julius of San Francisco—Accused of selling egg powder as egg best. The product is said to be adulterated with cereals.

Smith & Doyle of Los Angeles—Accused of selling velvet brand of condensed skimmed milk; not suitable for human consumption.

Swift & Co. of Oakland—Accused of selling eggs labeled "Fresh Eastern Eggs," which are stale, with some eggs decomposed.

H. Rykoff & Co. of Los Angeles—Accused of selling sardines which are decomposed and filthy. In this case it is said the cans were swelled, and that the retail dealer and not the jobber or manufacturer was responsible.

Aggen's Market of Petaluma—Accused of selling pork sausage containing sodium sulphite, a prohibited preservative.

Bertin & Lepori of San Francisco—Accused of selling absinthe, the sale of which is prohibited.

Lafayette Bay of Sacramento—Accused of selling a raspberry syrup which was an imitation product.

North Sacramento Bakery of Sacramento, of which Bruno Siefert is proprietor—Accused of selling maccaroons which were adulterated with flour.

OAKLAND FIRMS ACCUSED.

Miller Creamery Company of Oakland—Accused on two counts of selling walnut meats which were rancid, decomposed, mouldy and infected with insects.

Miller Creamery Company of Oakland—Accused of selling "Maple Nut Ice Cream" which contained rancid, decomposed and mouldy nuts, with an imitation maple extract substituted for maple products.

Kohn-Boldermann Company of San Francisco—Accused of selling walnut meats which were rancid, decomposed, mouldy and contained insect-infected materials, sold to Miller Brothers with which to make nut ice cream.

Home Restaurant of Vallejo (of which George Watanabe is proprietor)—Accused of selling catsup which was decomposed and unfit for use.

SAN FRANCISCANS INVOLVED.

Louis Packing Company of San Francisco—Accused as guarantor of catsup sold in Stockton which was decomposed and unfit for use.

Hencken's Market of San Francisco—Accused of selling a lemon extract which was highly adulterated.

G. W. Scougall of Oakland—Accused of selling cider which was a total imitation.

Belfast Ginger Ale Company of San Francisco—Accused of selling "Sweet Apple Cider" which was a substitute and contained no cider.

Lake County Mineral Salts and Water Company of Petaluma—Accused of selling "Lakuro Mineral Water" with false and extravagant claims on the labels of the bottles.

John Console of El Centro—Accused of selling "Console's New Life Mineral Water" as a cure for many ailments, containing false and exaggerated claims on the labels.

Clay Ten Bar of Oakland—Accused of selling Gordon gin, containing a substitute of cheap and inferior gin.

H. & S. Manufacturing Company of Oakland—Accused of selling egg custard powder which contained no eggs, and was colored with coal tar dye.

Maurice Rosenthal of San Francisco—Accused of selling a rheumatic and gout cure, Zinn's Mystery Oil, and a liniment, all of which contained false and extravagant claims on the bottles.

W. F. Corey of Marysville—Accused of selling blackberry brandy which was substituted.

Electric Hygiene Bake Shop of San Francisco—Accused of selling gluten bread which was made from common flour.

Old Homestead Bakery of San Francisco—Accused of selling butter bread which contained shortening composed largely of cotton seed products with a label which misleads and deceives purchasers.

Lewis Market of Oakland—Accused of selling fresh ranch eggs which were stale and decomposed.

Nardi Bros. & Co., of San Francisco—Accused of selling "Tomato Conserve" which was decomposed and contained excessive bacteria.

William Wohltmann of San Francisco—Accused of selling Gordon dry gin, which was a cheap and inferior substitute.

Tea and Herb Sanatorium of San Francisco, of which Dr. Chow Juyan is proprietor—Accused of selling medicated ginger with false and extravagant claims on the labels.

In addition to these cases, Lea said there were about forty cases in Los Angeles, Long Beach and Pasadena against firms accused of selling stale and decomposed eggs as fresh eggs. He said there would also be a number of prosecutions in those places or firms selling gluten bread which is adulterated.

CROKER IN AMERICA.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Richard Croker, former leader of Tammany Hall, accompanied by Mrs. Croker, has arrived here on board the American liner St. Louis from Liverpool. Croker said he probably would remain in America two or three years. Conditions in Ireland, Croker, said, are very bad. The cost of living has about doubled, he added.

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Naval Board Has Hard Task Ahead

To Start Thursday on Naval Base Site

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Not before Thursday will the board of naval officers in session here examine any of the sites proposed for a naval base on San Francisco bay. As the first trip will be to Mare Island, it is probable that the San Leandro and Albany sites will not be visited before Friday or Saturday, and may be not until next week.

The board members put on their uniforms this morning for the first time since their arrival and made two official calls.

Major-General J. Franklin Bell, commander of the Western division of the United States army, was visited officially by Rear-Admiral James M. Helm and his four associates of the board and after the usual felicitations were exchanged the party motored to the office of Mayor James Rolph Jr.

Asked regarding a story to the effect that the government would endeavor to avoid paying extortionate prices for its naval base by using a law of 1824, wherein the government might establish a legal claim to any land in California, Admiral Helm declared he had heard nothing about it. He said it was news to him and had not been considered at all officially. It is declared that the principle was that the United States, in acquiring California, inherited the Mexican government right to retake for purposes of national defense at any time patented lands within ten leagues of the sea.

Chinese Student Named As Head of Alliance

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—Kocheng Cheyang Chung, a Boxer indemnity scholarship student at Reed College here, received notification here of his appointment as chairman of the western division of the Chinese Students' Alliance, succeeding F. Sun, son of Sun Yat Sen, who recently graduated from the University of California, and is now at Columbia University.

The alliance is an organization of the Chinese students attending institutions of higher learning in America. The western division includes all the institutions in states west of the Rocky Mountains.

ATTACHE OF CONSULATE IS IMMUNE

Cannot Be Fined for Speeding, Says District Attorney's Office; Hayward Judge Says He Would Punish, if Possible

Baron Von Schack's Contention Is Upheld in Duisberg Case; International Agreement Figures in Motor Law Trial

A five months' fight by Justice of the Peace Charles Prowse of Hayward to bring Dr. C. L. Duisberg, an attache of the German consulate in San Francisco, to trial on a charge of speeding, has failed, with the announcement by the district attorney's office today that consular officers are exempt from punishment for misdemeanors.

In reaching this decision, the district attorney's office upholds the contention made by Baron E. H. Von Schack, German vice-consul in San Francisco, at the time of Duisberg's arrest, that under the agreement between the governments of the United States and Germany consular attaches of a foreign government cannot be punished for misdemeanors such as speeding.

Judge Prowse, before whom Dr. Duisberg was cited to appear for trial following his arrest in July, in replying to the claim for exemption by Baron Von Schack, declared in his opinion foreigners guilty of misdemeanors should be treated in the same manner as citizens.

WOULD IMPOSE FINE.

"I would certainly fine Dr. Duisberg or any other foreigner who was found guilty of speeding or other misdemeanor," said Judge Prowse today. "But if the district attorney's office has decided to drop proceedings

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Cravat Cases, $3.00 upward.
First-Aid Cases, $2.50 to $10.00.
Garment Hanger Sets, 65c to $4.50.
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Guardsmen Would Not Give Him Commission, and He Scorned to Serve Uncle Sam As Ordinary Private Soldier

Love for America Was Not So Strong As That; Now He Faces Cooks, Rather Than Bullets at the Border Line

When Battery B of the California National Guard left Oakland for Nogales last July, it very nearly contained in its ranks a genuine Russian nobleman in the person of Baron Alexander Arthur Braun, formerly a lieutenant in the artillery branch of the Russian army, and now a waiter at the Hotel Bellevue, San Francisco. The local company lost the honor of his presence because the recruiting officer refused to give him an officer's berth, and told him that he would have to serve in the ranks as a private.

"I could not see it that way," declared the Baron today, as he chatted in an idle moment in a corner of the hotel dining-room, suave and courteous in his aproned position as he would have been at a diplomatic ball. "If they had no use for an experienced army officer I did not wish to serve."

In brief phrases the exile from the land of the Czar told his tale:

I have been in California about six months, coming here because of business reverses in China. I concealed my title and accepted menial employment in this hotel because I needed the money.

I sought to enlist and was told that I would be accepted, as I spoke four languages and would be of valuable service. I resigned my customs post, when I was informed that the government had definitely declined to receive me into the army. When my successor arrived at the customs post I was told one day that there was a shortage of about $600 in my accounts, and I was given seven days in which to make it good. Needless to say, I was not an embezzler. I had merely taken money from one fund and applied it to the purposes of a depleted fund; this was against the rules. I decided not to wait for the expiration of the seven days.

I fled to China and engaged in business there. I met with reverses and came to California. That is all there is to tell.

Belgians Are Slaves, Charge

50,000 Workmen Protest Labor Order

PARIS, Dec. 4.—"Fifty thousand Belgian workingmen have been reduced to slavery by the Germans," declares an appeal to American workingmen prepared by Belgian laborers at a secret meeting in Belgium and communicated through a reliable channel to the Associated Press. The statement continues:

"The Germans have reduced 500,000 workers to idleness through the seizure of raw materials and machines. They have plundered Belgium of 1,000,000 francs in money on the pretext of a war contribution, and of 5,000,000 francs in provisions through the medium of requisitions.

"Then under the pretext of idleness which they themselves had provoked and of need which arose entirely from their raids upon Belgium resources, they declared Belgians must either sign voluntarily an agreement to serve Germany or be deported.'

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Miss Padden Orpheum Success

Comedy Wins at Pantages

By Harold M. Levy.

It wasn't just the bit of emotional action at the close of "The Clod" yesterday afternoon which drew Orpheum patrons toward Sarah Padden, rather it was her characterization plus the play's construction plus the scenic background plus the theme plus the support plus—Oh, a dozen other things which combine to bring an act out of mediocrity. Miss Padden's work as the drudge who suddenly turned into dynamite was quite remarkable. It was a realistic gem.

"The Dancing Girl of Delhi," picturing court life in India, with ensemble dance steps and artistic solo work, is one of the few near-perfect acts of the kind to come to Oakland. The setting for the pantomime was as colorful as the light and at the same time powerful dancing of Vanda Hoff and the supporting company. A breath from the East that Kipling knew!

Quite a different sketch from the other two was that engaged in by Lulu McConnell, Grant Simpson and Larry Simpson. It was quarrelsome, peculiar, laughable, delightful and other qualities all in one. Miss McConnell produced a good share of the act's laugh-provoking material in a manner that showed complete vaudeville erudition. The Simpsons also rendered valuable service.

An Orpheum bill would be quite incomplete without at least one "nut" act. James Mullen and Alan Coogan were the "nuts" in this case. They are the superessence of "nuttiness." It isn't what they do so very much but rather how they do it. Howling audiences left in their wake form complete evidence in their defense.

Bery Levy (no brother, no relation) draws with abandon and a skilled hand nationally famous characters, the while he imitates the birdies. His whistle isn't bad and his caricatures are a whole lot better. A mirrored machine shows the audience how he does it while he does it. An artist in both senses of the word. Mozeltof, Bert!

With a list of selections that ranges from opera to the lightest of light folk songs, Craig Campbell tenored his way into a real and sincere welcome. The light themed melodies proved most popular with the audience.

Marie Fitzgibbon told stories in a know-how manner. She leaned heavily on the Irish theme, but that didn't prevent her from effective work. A few of the yarns are worth remembering for that next story session.

Ray G. Huling and his clown-seal are really too good for the opening number. The sea animal has a keen sense of humor.

Plays & Players

Melody and Comedy Winning at Pantages

Melody, comedy and a dash of seriousness feature the Pantages bill this week. Heading the melody and comedy portion of the attractive list is "Oh, The Women!" a revue, fashion show and vehicle for the comedy of Harrington Reynolds and Robert Finley all in one. Girls are pretty, the comedy comic and all members of the production act as if they really are interested in their work.

James Grady, with Nan Cole and Madeline Clark bring "The Toll Bridge" above average. Grady's characterization of the old grouch was complete yesterday and brought keen appreciation from the audience. Pathos and comedy intertwined their way to success.

Ed Warren and Bill Templeton, two clean cut young men with a sense of humor and good leg muscles, carried off for themselves a rich share of the applause honors. They dance and "fool" delightfully.

A petite Chinese girl, with a petite, though sweet, voice, is Princess Jue Quong Tai, who sings popular songs with a zest that only comes from long residence in America. The Princess' rendition of the final "rag" number brought out rounds of applause.

Ollie and Johnny Vanis do lots of things on the slim wire that we wouldn't do on a space three times as wide. The jumps of Ollie from one spot on the wire to others many feet distant, make for palpitation of the heart and much loud appreciation.

Lee Zimmerman whistles and imitates familiar sound-makers in more than a faithful manner. He also renders a classic through pursed up lips. "The Crimson Stain" opens the bill successfully.

"Intolerance" Enters On Its Final Week

"Intolerance," D. W. Griffith's colossal, spectacular film portrayal of Love's struggle throughout the ages, which has been playing to capacity houses at the Macdonough theater, has entered upon its third and final week. The picture which has attracted more attention than any single film ever shown in the country, save "The Clansman," the preceding Griffith production, is divided into four powerful episodes, the leading one being a modern tale of life in a western city, where the overshadowing influences of civilization are painted in vivid colors.

Another episode deals with life in ancient Jerusalem, and other parts of Judea, in the days when the Nazarene came out of Galilee. Still another opens the doors upon the pictorial scenes in the days of Charles IX, when Catherine de Medici and the massacre of St. Bartholomew form somber backgrounds for the main thread of the plot. Most spectacular of all, is the episode which portrays in thrilling manner Babylon the Magnificent, the wonder city of the world's history, during the era when Belshazzar succumbed to Cyrus the Great, and the sword supplanted the zither in the golden streets.

The great lesson of the four episodes is brought out in powerful strokes—the supremacy of love under all conditions and times, the value of unshackled freedom of thought and action, and the corroding, stifling effects of "intolerance," which has brought desolation through the ages. In addition to the wonderful scenes of the picture itself, the production is illuminated by a symphonic score played by a large orchestra.

At Coney Island, Is Hippodrome Success

Despite the weather, the Jim Post musical comedy company which entered its second week at the Hippodrome, drew crowds that taxed the capacity of the theater yesterday afternoon and last night "At Coney Island" is the title of this week's vehicle, which has its principal setting in the metropolitan beach resort. Jim Post as Jerry Donavan and Herb Bel as Hans Buerface, lead in the funmaking activities. The characters are far ahead of the usual in the musical comedy line and kept the audience in a constant uproar. Vilma Steck, as Ida Van Dyke, an heiress of the "400" type, was tendered a reception by the regulars, with whom she has become more popular with each succeeding performance.

"By the Seaside," a bathing girl number, served to introduce Miss Alma Astor and the Post Ponies. An added feature to this week's bill of events is "Little Jim," a California Brown bear that does grotesque and alleged fancy dancing. As a finish to his specialty, "Little Jim" wrestles challengers from the audience. The bear proved a genuine hit.

Tomorrow night the amateur performance will be headed by Walter Star and "Mildred," aged 65 years, who still has histrionic ambitions.

"Villa" Captured by King at Columbia

Pancho Villa was captured and Governor Johnson made his initial appearance at the Columbia theater yesterday in the persons of Fred Green and Will Hayes in Charles Alphin's latest musical comedy "Villa Captured," in which Will King and his company of performers appeared to advantage. The show proved a big attraction and was a fit vehicle to usher in the twelfth week of the King season.

Fred Green, who carried the role of Villa, was greeted with a big reception at the matinee performance when he made his initial appearance in musical comedy. He has been seen on the vaudeville stage in many skits and is the son of Inspector Harry Green of the police department.

In addition to the big production of "Villa Captured" the Columbia management yesterday introduced two dancing teams, one colored and one white, who appeared in a competition with special orchestras. The palm was given to the white team, Phil Harris and Jewell Lorraine.

The musical comedy itself was above the average and afforded King great opportunities for gathering in laughs in his familiar role of "Ike Leschinsky." He was assisted in the comedy work by Reece Gardner as a newspaper reporter; Will Hayes, as Governor Johnson; Harry Bernard, as "Mike Hogan—Military person"; Fred Green as the bandit; and Jack Wise as a lady-like lieutenant.

Clair Starr and Laura Vail were well received in their respective roles and had some good musical numbers.

"Light in the Dark" Remains at Bishop

The unquestioned success which attended the dedicatory production of "A Light in the Dark," Herbert Bashford's new play, during the opening week of the new Bishop Playhouse, as a result of the author's keen portrayals of character, gripping situations and the consummate stagecraft of the theater itself, has impelled the management to continue the play for another week. As a result the Bishop players will be seen nightly, and in three matinees, Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday, in this original conception of dramatic art.

Critics, who have witnessed the production, which does not travel in acts but in "actions," are unanimous in their confirmation of its daring newness, its virility and the beauty and ingenuity of its stage setting. The wonderful revolving stage is one of the most perfect devices for carrying out the wishes of a playwright ever attempted.

The plot of the play, into which Bashford has woven all of his genius and dramatic power, deals with the sordid and the beautiful in the life of Mary Cramer, half-orphan daughter of a social victim, who betrayed, rescued, developed and expanded under the lifting influence of a divine impulse, bursts into full understanding of sociological relations in time to prevent her father from wrecking the lives of others.

FILM AND SCREEN

Fanny Ward and Mary Nash at T. & D.

Fannie Ward, brilliant screen star, has opportunity to display some of her famous wardrobe in the "Years of the Locust," playing at the new T. & D. theater, Eleventh street, at Broadway.

The story of this thrilling drama tells of a young woman who was unfortunately wedded to a swindling stock broker His ruin is accomplished, and to escape the law he is supposed to have committed suicide.

The remainder of the program, which continues until Tuesday, features Mary Nash in "Arms and the Woman." Her delightful personality and her charming girlish beauty as much in evidence.

Theda Bara Week Is On at the Broadway

Theda Bara week has opened at the Broadway, where this famous actress will be seen for seven days in seven different film dramas. The versatility of Miss Bara and her powers of sustaining powerfully emotional roles will be exemplified as never before. Oakland has thousands of admirers of the beautiful actress, who has won a place as the leading "vampire" in filmland and whose beauty and successes in portraying parts other than those of the villianess and adventuress have added to her fame.

Honorable "Algy" Is Feature at Franklin

Charles Ray, Margaret Thompson and Margery Wilson form a trio that is hard to beat, in their latest picture, "The Honorable Algy." When it comes to a choice of a rich girl and the family pride or a poor girl and family disgrace Algy is man enough to do the right thing and the results of his decision are satisfactory to all concerned. The picture is accompanied by a Keystone comedy and a Hearst News, also a special release of Mabel Normand and Joe Bouquel, the late Exposition aviator, in a short comedy sketch.

Services for Dr. Cohn to Be Held Tomorrow

Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon for Dr. Isadore Elkan Cohn, son of the late Elkan Cohn, one of the first rabbis of the Temple Emanu-El of San Francisco, who died Sunday at his home, 157 Montecito avenue, this city. Dr. Cohn, who was one of the most prominent physicians and surgeons in the city, had been failing for some time as the result of the internal troubles which finally resulted in his death.

Dr. Cohn was the first surgeon for the Oregon Railway and Navigation Company and was formerly superintending surgeon in charge of the Northern Pacific Hospital at Missoula, Mont. Later he became state quarantine officer for California and physician at the Napa State Hospital for the Insane. He was a native of Albany, N. Y. He was 64 years of age. His father, Rabbi Cohn, was formerly regent of the University of California.

In addition to his widow, Mrs. Effie Case Cohn, he is survived by five children: Mrs. Sherman Gardner of Belmont, Mrs. S. A. Cooper of Vallejo, Mrs. E. A. Kruse of Berkeley, Roy E. Cohn, a mining engineer at present in Chili, and Elkan Cohn, en route to Australia. Mrs. Charles D. Colman, wife of a San Francisco hatter, is a sister. Mrs. M. A. Gunst, wife of the well-known tobacco merchant, and Mrs. Rose Cohn are also sisters.

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International Treaty Figures in Police Court Case in Hayward.

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I, of course, can do nothing in the matter."

Manley J. Clark, who, as deputy district attorney, has been prosecuting speeders and who investigated international agreements in regard to exemption of foreign consular officials from punishment for misdemeanors said:

> The district attorney's office finds it cannot prosecute Dr. Duisberg on the charge of speeding, since proceedings cannot be taken against consular attaches of a foreign government for misdemeanors. It would be different in the case of serious crimes.
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> Besides, the district attorney's office has always found that consular officials of foreign governments are always careful to obey the law. If any of them persistently transgressed even in the case of misdemeanors, such as speeding, complaint might be made to the head of the consulate or to the embassy of their government and punishment might be brought about in that way.

In connection with the abandoning of proceedings against Dr. Duisberg, Deputy District Attorney Myron Harris, acting for Manley J. Clark, who has resigned from the district attorney's office, will ask dismissal of the case in the Hayward justice of the peace court.

LAND FRAUD JURY FAILS TO AGREE

Three Defendants to Come to Trial Again on March 12, Rules Judge.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—After wrestling all of Sunday with the evidence and arguments submitted, a Federal jury in United States Judge Dooling's court was discharged yesterday at 4 o'clock, following its failure to agree on the alleged guilt of Franklin P. Bull, Norman D. Cook and A. J. Reetz, defendants in the so-called Oregon land fraud cases.

The same jury, late Saturday afternoon, found W. B. de Garmo guilty of conspiracy in the first installment of its general verdict and found Sidney L. Sperry and A. S. Nicholson not guilty. Their failure to agree on the other three defendants, which marks the second disagreement in the same case this year, was due, according to the foreman of the jury, to their doubt about the good faith of the defendants in the transactions involved.

CAT SHOW FORCES STIRRED BY SUIT

Woman Demands Balance Said to Be Due Her for Two Years.

Dissension among the members of the California Cat Club today resulted in the appearance of a portion of the members of the organization in the justice court before Judge George Samuels when Mrs. Clara S. Warren appeared as plaintiff in a suit to collect $36 she claims is due her for services rendered.

Mrs. Warren claims that as manager of the Cat Show of the Chamber of Commerce two years ago she had a balance due her of the amount asked for. Other members of the club say that she donated the sum and that her efforts to collect it at this time are being made because she was asked to resign a short time ago.

Autoist Is Held for Death of Woman

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Walter De Bretteville of 2474 Prince street, Oakland, superintendent of the Spreckels' stock farm at Napa, appeared in Police Judge Oppenheim's court this morning to answer to a charge of manslaughter as the result of the death of Miss Minnie Bourdette on the Great Highway at midnight. De Bretteville was arrested this morning by Patrolman W. R. McMillan and was subsequently released on the nominal bail of $100. When the case was called in the police court a continuance was had by reason of the absence of witnesses.

Miss Bourdette, a sister of John W. Bourdette, a local attorney, was suffocated in the sand when De Bretteville's car jumped the embankment south of the Beach Chalet and turned completely over. Three other persons in the car were slightly hurt. They were:

Miss Kathryn Bourdette, 1733 Laguna street, cuts and bruises of the head.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hartman, sister of the Bourdette girls, 1733 Laguna street, bruises and abrasions of the body.

Mrs. Josephine Brown, Sacramento, lacerations and shock.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Four San Franciscans are injured as the result of an automobile accident on the State Highway in San Mateo. The injured are:

CHARLES BRICKER, 113 Whittier street, cut and bruises.

P. FLYNN, Ocean View, leg broken.

EMILE NANSEN, 113 Woodward street, leg broken.

FRED MEYER, 5632 Mission street, cut and bruised.

The machine, driven by Bricker, ran into a tree which extends into the highway in front of the old Kohl residence yesterday. The machine bounced back 15 feet and the men were tossed out. They were taken to the Red Cross Hospital.

Detectives in Search of Accused Official

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 4. — Spurred by prospects of a reward from the Canadian government, nearly all the local private detective agencies today joined in the search for Frank S. Burgess, Canadian government official accused of absconding with $100,000 who, according to Winnipeg authorities, is believed to be in hiding in this vicinity.

Some months ago, Burgess sent his wife and son here, but the wife, who declares she is practically penniless, and who is prostrated as a result of the affair, declares she knows nothing of her husband's whereabouts. Canadian advices are to the effect that Burgess was in charge of grain elevators for the government, handling thousands of dollars.

It is believed that he gambled heavily in wheat, using government funds to tide him over a sharp decline, believing he would soon be able to repay this. The shortage was discovered after he fled.

Settles Debt to Ex-Wife With Cash

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Responsibility for the support of two wives at the same time has proven too great for Herbert W. Bailey, an insurance broker and former department manager for the United Underwriters, and today he succeeded in relieving himself of one of the burdens. Recently an application by Bailey to be relieved of the $60 monthly alimony he was paying to Mrs. Gertrude V. Bailey, his divorced wife, was denied by the court, who, however, reduced the stipend to $30 and ordered Bailey to pay up the $270 back payments overdue.

At that time Bailey protested that as he had remarried he could not afford to continue to contribute to the support of wife number one.

Today a stipulation was filed in which the broker has compromised with Mrs. Gertrude Bailey by paying her $1500 in cash. She has agreed not to hold him to any further payments and the court has accepted the stipulation.

Bailey now resides at 1000 Union street.

(Official)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, MONDAY, NOVEMBE 27TH, 1916.

The regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. On call of the roll the following were present:

Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the reading of the minutes of the last meeting was waived and they were approved as entered in the minute book, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEM.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, Supervisor Mullins was elected Chairman pro tem by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

AFFIDAVITS OF PUBLICATION.

The following affidavits of publication were filed:

Livermore Herald—Notice of purchase of real property.

Berkeley Daily Gazette—Notice to Contractors.

Oakland Tribune—Notice to Contractors.

San Leandro Standard—Liquor application of Jas. Frandsen.

Township Register—Liquor application of Chas. Fosner.

REPORT.

The report of the Auditor for the month of October was filed.

APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENSES

The following applications for liquor licenses were received and referred to the Franchise and License Committee, Monday, December 18th, 1916, being set for day of hearing and the Clerk directed to publish the requisite notice.

Nicholas Vezilich, Castro Valley.

Joseph Thomas, Centerville.

Anton D. Goulart, Decoto.

LIQUOR LICENSES GRANTED.

The Franchise and License Committee having reported favorably on the applications of Chas. Fosner of Centerville and James Frandson of San Lorenzo, there being no protests, resolutions were introduced granting the above named permission to obtain from the Tax Collector a license for the sale of liquor for one year. On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the resolutions were adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

BOND APPROVED.

The bond of the Ray Samuels Co. in the matter of the completion of their contract on the Detention Home was presented to the Board. On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the same was approved and the Chairman authorized to sign the same on behalf of Alameda County by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

REQUISITIONS.

The following requisitions for supplies, etc., were allowed:

Superintendent of Schools; County Infirmary, 11; Bridge Tenders, 2; County Autos, 9; Receiving Hospital, 3; County Jail, 6; County Surveyor; Purchasing Dept., 3; Probation Office; Superior Court; Baby Hospital; Auditor, 3; Road Foremen; Assessor, 2; Weights and Measures, 2; County Clerk, 2; Recorder; Janitor; Heating Plant, 2; Exposition Com., 2; Treasurer; District Attorney.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The following communications were received and acted on as follows:

Mrs. Celina Spring—Request for refund of taxes. District Attorney.

Central Labor Council—Hospital site. Committee of the Whole.

CLAIM FILED.

A claim was filed by the Comptroller of the University of California, for the sum of $1.40, being the amount paid for the filing of a deed. The same was referred to the Committee of the Whole.

CLAIM REJECTED.

The Auditing and Finance Committee reported unfavorably on the claim of T. W. Bell and S. K. Johnson for the sum of $93.98, being for the return of the excess of the purchase price paid for certain property at a Tax Sale, and recommended the same be rejected.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the report of the Committee was approved and claim rejected by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

PAYMENT ORDERED.

A certificate was received from H. H. Meyers, Architect, stating that John P. Maxwell had completed sufficient work (extra) on the Detention Home to entitle him to a payment of $40.20 and recommended the same. On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the certificate was approved and payment ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

GARAGE SITE.

The hearing on the purchase of a site for a County Garage was continued for one week by order of the Board.

ESTUARY BRIDGE.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, Supervisor J. M. Kelley was appointed a committee of one to represent this Board of Supervisors, in conjunction with the County Surveyor, in interviewing the Southern Pacific Ry. Co. and the San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Rys., in the matter of the construction of a bridge across the estuary at Webster and Harrison streets. Motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following bids for the construction of a storm sewer in Ocean View Road District and the City of Berkeley, were opened and referred to the County Surveyor, County Expert and Committee of the Whole:

Name.	Bid.	Cert.Chk.
Michael Murphy	$4515.00	$600.00
Western Const. Co.	3992.00	450.00
Michael Heafy	6024.00	600.00
Contra Costa Const. Co.	4623.00	500.00
Chambers & Heafy	4902.20	500.00
P. Mathiesen	3933.80	600.00
D. Toffelmier	4392.80	450.00

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT.

A written request was received from the Assessor, concurred in by the District Attorney, asking permission to correct the following assessments:

W. B. Thomas, 19280; J. F. Chambers, 19954; Annie S. Key, 94575; Florence G. Hansen, 13098; Emma F. Shortledge, 12304; Paulene Dabney et al., 1959; E. M. Hinch, 33160; Alonzo S. Larkey, 12212; Realty Syndicate, 35066; Lucy V. Riley, 24402; R. E. Williams, 42154; Alberta L. McLellan, 20767; Michael McDonough, 28328; Nat. M. Crossley, 22640 and 22641; F. G. Weisman, 41216; W. A. Anderson, 55775; Louis Le Protti, 19143; William Leahy, 23065; Robt. C. Parker, 4463; La Mott Stearns, 55424; Eleanor W. Colquhoun, 32301; C. Monge, 19615; Thos. P. Ownby, 89139; George W. Jacobs, 23418; Julia W. Fey, 55501; Michael Dinneen, 16350; Victoria E. Gensler, 20569; W. E. Dargie, 29157; Louis Desmone, 80551; Eliz R. Martin, 24569; Joseph Delabreondais, 74795; Christian True, 116041; Winston W. Dulin, 106724; Joseph Kronenberg, 28895; Mrs. E. G. Truman, 79477; O. S. Allen, 58695; E. D. E. Malle, 66323.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the requests were granted and corrections ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

The following resolutions were introduced:

TRANSPORTATION GRANTED.

Whereas, This Board is in receipt of a communication from the Associated Charities of Oakland requesting transportation for Mr. Allen Christian and wife and two children to Stockton, California, and

Whereas, It appears to be to the best interest to the County of Alameda that said transportation be granted; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Purchasing Agent be and he is hereby instructed to secure transportation for the above named indigents to their respective destination.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer; seconded by Supervisor Foss, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

NURSE BABY HOSPITAL.

Resolved, That B. Kidd be and she is hereby appointed as nurse at the Baby Hospital for a period of one month at a compensation of $50.00 per month, to take effect December 1st, 1916, in place of Gertrude Griffith, resigned.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

TRANSFER OF FUNDS.

Resolved, That the sum of $20,289.47 be and the same is hereby ordered transferred from the General Fund to the State Revenue Fund for Alameda County's portion of interest on State Highway Funds, and the Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to notify the Auditor and Treasurer to make proper entries of said transfer of said funds in accordance with this resolution in their books.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

PURCHASE REAL PROPERTY.

Whereas, Pursuant to the order of this Board, the Clerk whereof has published for the time and in the manner required by law, a notice of the intention of this Board to purchase that certain real property hereinafter mentioned, from Mosaic Lodge No. 218, F. & A. M. (an association); and it appearing to the Board that due and legal notice of the intention of the Board to consummate such purchase has been given in all respects as is required by law, the Board so finds; and

Whereas, The party above mentioned has prepared a Deed conveying the said real property to the County of Alameda; now therefore, be it

Resolved, That this Board does hereby accept the deed of Mosaic Lodge No. 218, F. and A. M. (an association) conveying to the County of Alameda the property described in said Deed, which said property is particularly described in the affidavit of publication of the notice of the intention of this Board to purchase said property, which affidavit shows publication in the Livermore Herald, the newspaper in which said notice was published, and which said affidavit was filed with the Clerk of this Board on the 27th day of November, A. D. 1916, to which reference is hereby made for particular description of said property, and be it further

Resolved, That the Auditor be and he hereby is directed to draw a warrant in favor of Mosaic Lodge No. 218, F. and A. M. (an association) in the sum of $80.00 in payment of the property conveyed by said party, said warrant to be drawn upon the General Fund, and to be delivered to an authorized representative of Mosaic Lodge No. 218, F. and A. M., said party delivering to said Auditor a Deed in manner and form satisfactory to the District Attorney of this County, and approved by him, said Deed conveying to the County of Alameda property purchased from the party herein mentioned, and on presentation of said warrant to the County Treasurer said Treasurer is directed to cash the same and the Clerk of this Board is hereby authorized and directed to place said Deed of record in the County Recorder's office of this County.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

Whereas, In the judgment of this Board it is for the best interests of the County that fender piles be constructed at the Webster Street Bridge across the Estuary between the Cities of Oakland and Alameda, Alameda County, California. Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the plans and specifications filed November 27th, 1916 be and the same are hereby approved and adopted. Be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of this Board give notice in accordance with the provisions of law of said work by publishing the same in the Oakland Enquirer, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in said County and that said notice fix the day for the presentation of bids or proposals for said work as Monday, December 18th, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m., in the office of the Clerk of said Board of Supervisors, and that said notice also require that a certified check on some responsible bank accompany said bid for an amount equal to 10% of the amount of the respective bids or proposals. Said check to be payable to the Clerk of this Board and to be forfeited to the County of Alameda as agreed and liquidated damages should the party or parties to whom the contract for said work is awarded fail to enter into the contract for the performance of said work or fail to give the bond required by this Board.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

AWARD OF CONTRACT.

Whereas, This Board on the 6th day of November, 1916, ordered the Clerk to advertise for proposals for the construction of a storm sewer along Spruce, Rose and Walnut streets, in Ocean View Road District and the City of Berkeley, Alameda County, California.

Whereas, This day bids were presented for said work and

Whereas, P. Mathiesen bid for $3933.80 at unit prices is the lowest and most satisfactory proposal. Now therefore, be it

Resolved, that the contract for the construction of a storm sewer along Spruce, Rose and Walnut streets in Ocean View Road District and the City of Berkeley, Alameda County, California, as per plans and specifications on file in the office of the Clerk of this Board, be and the same is hereby awarded to P. Mathiesen. Be it further

Resolved, That a bond in the sum of $2000.00 be required from said P. Mathiesen for the performance of said work, and that the District Attorney be and he is hereby directed to prepare the proper contract and that the Chairman of this Board be and he is hereby authorized to sign said contract for and in behalf of the County of Alameda upon the presentation and approval of the bond presented by said P. Mathiesen for the performance of said contract, said work to be completed within 40 days from date of approval of bond.

On motion by Supervisor Foss, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

ALLOWANCE OF CLAIMS.

On motion by Supervisor Heyer, seconded by Supervisor Foss, the following claims as approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee and shown on the Register of General Warrants were ordered paid to the respective claimants in the sums and out of the funds designated by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Chairman pro tem. Mullins—3.

Absent—Supervisor Kelley and Chairman Murphy—2.

General Fund, 1916-17.—Associated Oil Co., $68.00; I. R. Aiken, $5.00; Henry Alter, $5.00; Mrs. H. Brown, $6.00; Burroughs Add. M. Co., $2.35; Frank Berg, $15.00; Bert. Brown, $4.40; Broadwater & Co., $37.00; B. C. Brown, $2.05; Bernhardt & Colldeweih, $16.05; S. H. Buteau, $5.00; Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, $371.80; Board of F. and G. Com., $25.00; H. D. Bell, $10.00; Barnum's Rest., $11.60; R. F. Brotherton, $1000.00; Bowman Drug Co., $13.10; Crescent Fixture Co., $310.00; Crane Co., $4.15; Jesse Caldera, $2.40; M. V. Cardoza, $4.50; J. B. Campbell, $3.00; A. D. Curtner, $24.15; Jas. Cahill & Co., $5.20; California Trojan P. Co., $3.25; Cal. Geo. Jr. Republic, $5.30; Carl E. Davis, $4.00; Dimond M. & S. Co., $20.00; E. F. Delaney, $6.00; Dodge-Sweeney & Co., $2.30; Paul R. Dolan, $20.00; Downey G. & P. Co., $3.50; Mrs. M. A. Derby, $6.00; Dominican Sisters, $120.50; Daughters of Israel, $11.00; Florence Crittenton Home, $11.00; Fremming & Browning, $28.90; Fitchburg S. & L. Club, $6.00; Susan J. Fenton, $5.00; Fruitvale Progress, $23.00; Gallagher & Cartan, $8.65; Konrad Gobel, $11.50; J. Gillam, $6.00; Chas. Graham, $10.00; H. N. Gard Paper House, $4.40; O. D. Hamlin, $10.00, $10.00; E. J. Hittenberger, $2.50; Harold Meek Co., $10.00; G. F. Hammack, $6.75; E. H. Hirsch, $1.00; Mrs. Phoebe Hopkins, $3.00; Annie L. Hunter, $8.65; E. H. Huebbe, $52.00; W. H. Irwin, $5.00; A. L. Johnson, $46.05; John R. Kelly, $19.00; Wm. Kremm, $6.00; Livermore Hdwe. Co., $28.80; Ladies' Relief Society, $4.75; Maxwell Hdwe. Co., $70.53, $40.20, $13.14; F. Mathiesen, $18.75; E. Mazzini, $6.00; Mutual Realty Co., $6.00; Mrs. L. Morris, $6.00; Municipal Electric Light Pt., $9.30; Ergo A. Majors, $5.00; Moise-Klinkner Co., $5.54; A. Macdonald, $6.00; Louis A. Mosca, $16.00; F. F. Moore, $13.00; Pauline S. Nusbaumer, $10.00; Henry J. Nichols, $2.00; A. Newman, $27.50; Oakland Stationery & T. Co., $2.25, $2.25; Oakland Garbage Co., $4.00; Osgood Bros., $6.35, $4.95; Edward Olsen, $6.00; Oakland Co-Op. Bookbindery, $295.07; Oakland Enquirer Pub. Co., $9.50; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., $29.53; Pacific Gas & Electric Co., $1.80; Record Tire Co., $4.75, $3.20; John C. Rohan, $9.75, $7.83, $2.93; John Ryan, $10.00; Albert Rogers, $10.00; W. H. Russell, $2.65; Smith Bros., Inc., $21.52; J. J. Smith, $9.90; Smiley & Gallagher, $5.00; Sarah I. Shuey, $6.00; Henrietta Stackler, $6.00; Standard Oil Co., $2.50; A. Schlueter & Co., $1.15; Town of Hayward, $17.30; Tribune Pub. Co., $31.69, $2.50; Union Oil Co. of Cal., $85.86; R. G. Van Nuys, $20.00; Alfred H. Wright, $12.00; Western Union Tele. Co., $3.78; Wells Fargo & Co. Ex., $1.57; Yawman & Erbe Mfg. Co., $1.65. Total, $3377.74.

General Fund, 1915-16.—A. L. Johnson, $13.35; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., $9.40; Scott Co., $5.30; Town of Hayward, $8.65. Total, $36.70.

Infirmary Fund, 1916-17.—Albany Drug Co., Inc., $9.70; Arthur Alexander, $10.00; Associated Charities of Oakland, $402.70; D. Allamprese, $9.00; W. J. Abernethy, $10.00; Bowman Drug Co., $10.98; H. & S. C. Bercovich, $89.28; N. Brophy, $63.00; Bernard & Erickson, $5.00, $3.00; R. Boyson, $5.00; A. A. Boehn, $10.00; M. J. Brand, $10.00; Bartley Bros., $27.00; Bar Merc. Co., $13.00; Campbell Gro. Co., $10.00, $5.00, $21.00; Crestetto Bros., $11.50, $1.50; C. L. A. S. of Alameda Co., $45.30; A. B. Callahan, $6.60; City Package Store, $3.25; Central Creamery, $27.95; Contra Costa Laundry, $23.68; Crystal Laundry, $44.75; Wm. A. Carnell, $15.00; Cal. Co-Op. Meat Co., $362.72; H. C. Capwell & Co., $8.50; Wm. Cluff Co., $12.10; H. D. Cushing Co., $25.75; F. B. Cook, $41.00; Cole & Cole, $2.00; Emil. Claas, $10.00; C. N. Cooper, $22.00; J. E. Dutra, $7.50, $10.00; A. W. DeWitt, $5.00, $5.00; Dodge-Sweeney Co., $73.50; Eden Creamery Co., $132.30; J. J. Egan, $10.00; M. C. Enos, $33.00; Excelsior Laundry Co., $5.60; A. K. Fox, $21.00; Farwerke-Hoechet Co., $54.00, $88.80; J. B. Ferguson, $5.00; French Bakeries Co., $4.60; N. Gallagher & Sons, $25.50, $23.00; Grace Graham, $6.30; R. M. Gardiner, $16.05; D. Grasso & Son, $21.05; H. F. Grebe, $10.00; M. Gaspar, $30.60; Theo. Gier Co., $74.35; Jas. Graham Mfg. Co., $4.80; Gallagher & Cartan, $32.80; Chas. Hadlen, $30.40; Herrscher Merc. Co., $28.00; P. M. Holst, $6.35, $1.40; Emil Hittenberger, $35.00; E. J. Hoerst, $1.40; Hogan Lumber Co., $23.00; F. T. Hawes, $8.00; Philip Holzmann, $28.85; W. G. Hill, $44.00; Jackson Furn. Co., $23.00; Koesel Groc. Store, $10.00; J. J. Kreig Co., $11.00; Kracke & Brunje, $77.00; Key Market, $6.00; Levi Strauss & Co., $28.50; J. B. Lanktree, $5.35, $72.40; B. Lichtig & Son, $5.10; Fred. Lucas, $5.00; Liberty Coffee Co., $2.60; B. Lichtig & Son, $4.40; McBroom Bros., $20.00; Ergo A. Majors, $303.00; N. C. Myers, $3.00; Wm. McWilliams, $3.55, $6.00; A. J. Miller, $10.00; Geo. MacDonald, $61.00; Maxwell Hdwe. Co., $7.50, $4.85; W. I. Macdonald, $5.50; Mesmer-Smith Shoe Co., $4.10; Jos. Myers, $40.50; C. & H. Myers, $27.00; S. Ortman, $5.00; Osgood Bros., $22.00, $161.47; Oakland Municipal Woodyard, $6.25; Calvin M. Orr, $68.04; Oakland Laundry Co., $18.75; Oakland Public Woodyard, $3.00; Oakland Ice Co., $4.05; Oakland Col. of Medicine, $59.65; C. A. O'Connor, $57.00; H. Pedersen, $6.00; Louis Procery, $10.00; Pacific Tel. & Tel. Co., $5.10; Pacific Gas & Electric Co., $12.00; Phillips & Leisz, $63.89; J. W. Palmer & Son, $18.00; J. J. Peters, $107.00; J. W. Price, $2.20; Pittsburg W. H. Co., $2.50; J. C. Rohan, $5.65, $11.25, $2.90; A. B. Richter & Co., $57.72; Rhodes-Jamieson Co., $1.40; L. J. Rails, $10.00; O. G. Ross, $5.00; Chas. E. Roberts, $1.90; John Reardon, $10.00; M. D. Silva, $10.00; S. J. Sill Co., $7.95, $32.60; Mrs. H. Snowbelt, $16.50; Stanley & Jennings, $32.00, $20.00; A. Schlenter & Co., $3.50; Fred Schmidt, $19.59; Sunset View Cemetery A., $20.00; Sperry Flour Co., $232.90; Standard Oil Co., $4.80; T. Schultz, $6.00; H. S. Smith, $10.00; R. S. Smith, $5.00; J. Silveria, $5.00; Schwartz Grocery, $31.00, $17.00; Schwartz Bros., $5.00; J. M. Sampson, $10.00; Sarament & Cabral, $41.00; Sweitzer & Oliver, $2.50; Silver & Pereria Co., $24.00; F. C. Smith, $20.00; F. E. Smith, $5.00; Mrs. L. R. Turner, $5.00; R. W. Tutt Co., $18.10; R. W. Tutt, $10.00; Taft & Pennoyer, $156.90, $36.00; I. Tobriner, $11.04, $32.40; H. TumSuden Merc. Co., $43.00; W. T. Taylor, $10.00; Wilkie & Jost, $51.85; R. S. Wixson, $46.00; Wyber Bros., $5.00; Harry G. Williams, $20.20; Western Cal. Fish Co., $30.74; C. P. Weeks, $923.94; C. A. Wills, $19.90; S. S. White Dental Mfg. Co., $19.76; Mrs. O. White, $6.00, $6.00; M. Wrixson, $6.00; Yerxa & Woodman, $5.00; Zellerbach Paper Co., $17.50. Total, $5871.66.

Infirmary Fund, 1915-16.—J. J. Peters, $71.00.

Advertising Fund, 1916-17.—Berkeley Daily Gazette, $16.99.

Exposition Fund, 1916-17.—Consumers' I. & C. Stg. Co., $6.76; H. N. Gard Paper House, $5.40; John C. Hayes, $16.65; Mrs. John C. Hayes, $1.50; J. B. Lanktree, $2.77, $10.00; L. A. Chamber of Com., $1.30; Maxwell Hdwe. Co., 90c; Panama-California Inter. Expo., $5.00, $31.85; Red Line H. & T. Co., $21.85, $4.24; Wells Fargo & Co. Ex., 86c. Total, $109.08.

Forestry Fire, 1916-17.—N. Dutcher & Son, $10.50; Valley Merc. Co., $8.30. Total, $18.80.

Eden Road Dist., 1916-17.—Maxwell Hdwe. Co., $19.25.

Murray Road Dist., 1916-17.—Bernhardt & Colldeweih, $13.00; River Rock & Gravel Co., $259.60; Hans Mathieson, $41.35. Total, $313.95.

Pleasanton Road Dist., 1916-17.—Maxwell Hdwe. Co., $16.75.

Washington Road Dist., 1916-17.—Niles S. G. & R. Co., $169.68; Maxwell Hdwe. Co., $17.50; H. H. Patterson, $39.20; Antone S. Pires, $57.40. Total, $283.78.

Various Funds, 1916-17.—California Corru. Cul. Co., $183.15, $2.00 Eden; Hogan Lumber Co., $430.60, $4.00 Eden; Larsen Bros., $28.86, $2.00 Eden; Hogan Lumber Co., $71.40, $2.00 Murray; Jos. K. Dutre, $10.25, $14.00 Washington; H. Hendricksen, $3.50, $24.00 Washington; Niles Hdwe & P. Co., $4.05, $1.05 Washington; John Parry, $2.10, $13.70 Washington. Total, $733.91, $62.75.

No further business appearing, the Board recessed until Friday, December 1st, 1916, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Friday, December 1st, 1916.

The Board was called to order at 10 o'clock a. m. On call of the roll the following were present:

Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Kelley—3.

Absent—Supervisor Mullins and Chairman Murphy—2.

CHAIRMAN PRO TEM.

On motion by Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, Supervisor Foss was elected Chairman pro tem. by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Foss, Heyer and Kelley—3.

Absent—Supervisor Mullins and Chairman Murphy—2.

CORRECTION OF ASSESSMENT.

A written request was received from the Assessor, concurred in by the District Attorney, asking permission to correct the following assessments:

Annie M. Lippert, 6420; Chas P. Ellis, 21950; Alice Robertson, 80963, Ethel D. Magoon, 48197.

On motion by Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the request was granted and corrections ordered by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Heyer, Kelley and Chairman pro tem. Foss—3.

Absent—Supervisor Mullins and Chairman Murphy—2.

ALLOWANCE OF PAY ROLL.

On motion by Supervisor Kelley, seconded by Supervisor Heyer, the pay roll as approved by the Auditing and Finance Committee was ordered paid, by the following vote:

Ayes—Supervisors Heyer, Kelley and Chairman pro tem. Foss—3.

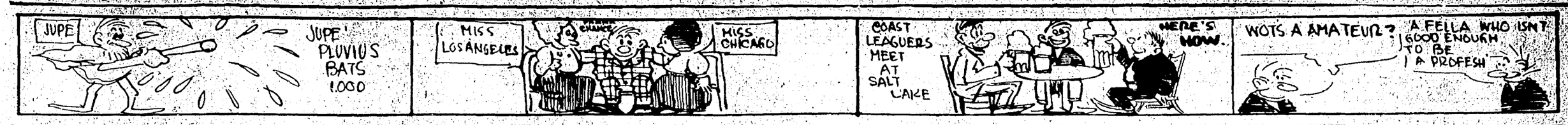
Absent—Supervisor Mullins and Chairman Murphy—2.

ADJOURNMENT.

No further business appearing, the Board adjourned.

D. J. MURPHY,
Chairman.

Attest: GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By JAMES C. HOLLAND, Deputy.



COAST LEAGUERS TO HAVE PLENTY OF WORK ON HAND

Salt Lake Meeting This Week Should Clear Atmosphere of Much Smoke.

The Pacific Coast League annual meeting will be held in Salt Lake Wednesday night, and tomorrow President Allen A. Baum will lead a delegation of magnates to the Utah metropolis. Several important rulings hinge on this meeting. There is some talk of Portland being dropped from the circuit and either Sacramento, Fresno or San Diego given its share of games.

All doubt whether the Chicago Cubs, if they finally decide to come to California for their spring training season, will be able to secure games with the P. C. L. clubs will be settled, while plenty of excitement promises to be stirred up through the fact that at least three of the clubs want the player limit raised.

Eddie Maier's disputes with the other directors of the league will probably be settled for all time. Tom Darmody, who has an option on the Tiger club, will represent Vernon at the meeting. Also, there will be some discussion concerning the support of an interior California league to be used as a farming ground.

There will be no opposition to President Allen T. Baum's re-election and it is certain that he will be granted another five-year contract.

J. Cal Ewing and Jack Cook will represent the Oaks. Both will be accompanied by their wives. Ewing will not return here after the meeting and instead will hurry on to Chicago and thence to New York to attend the big league meetings. With J. Cal will be President Baum.

Del Howard is still to be heard from and it is believed that he is lingering in the Southland a few days. On the coming of the Oak boss, several important matters which have to do with the 1917 Oaks will be revealed. Del spent several days in St. Louis and has also been communicating quite a lot with Charles Ebbets, president of the Dodgers. So it is expected that he arranged for acquisition of a few promising performers for the local club.

When Cal Ewing hits the Windy City and then New York, he is not going to make as loud a cry over the drafting rules of the major leagues as some people expect him to. Cal has been named as the head of the committee of minor league magnates to fight for the abolition of the draft in leagues of Class AA rating. That includes the Pacific coast, International and American Association. But Ewing believes that there is no chance of putting anything over on the big league leaders regarding that case and Cal himself admits that he will be satisfied with any compromise verdict that the big moguls may offer.

First of all, Cal thinks that it would be doing a player an injustice to abandon entirely the draft. It would mean that a club owner will have power to keep a youngster as long as he wants to, only to let him advance to the big brush through the purchase route. Then too, the minor league club owners cannot afford to pay the salaries that are paid in the big leagues. All this will give the magnate full power on the disposition of said minor league ball player and will certainly give Davey Fultz a chance to cry "unfair."

"Josh" Billings, the youth catcher of Cleveland who Lee Fohl promised to turn over to Walter McCredie, will not be a Beaver after all. Billings is such a promising youngster that the Chicago Cubs refused to waive on him and McCredie is now without a reliable backstopper. Both Fisher and Roche are on hand, to be sure, but both have seen their best days and McCredie was figuring on Billings to hold down the role of first string catcher.

Just what the Cubs are going to do with Billings it is hard to state. Jimmy Archer, Clement, "Chief" Wilson, the former Giant and "Rowdy" Elliott belong to the Tinker roster. It appears that if Billings is acquired, either Clement or Elliott will be let go. It looks now as if it is almost a certainty that if Frank Chance is signed to manage the Cubs, Elliott will come to Los Angeles as one of those in the transaction. Though he made good off the jump, Rowdy would just as soon play on the coast as in the big brush, if he can draw down the same cash every month, and he will probably be tendered a neat contract if he joins the southern club.

Winter Fodder

Seven pitchers in the 1916 Pacific Coast League race were credited with winning 5 or more shutout victories during the year. Of these Piercey of Salt Lake won first honors with a total of 8 shutout victories, and Sothoron of Portland ran second with 5 shutout wins. Couch of San Francisco, Ryan of Los Angeles, Decanniere and Fremont of Vernon and Fittery of Salt Lake each won 5 shutout games. With the exception of one of Fittery's games in which a relief pitcher was needed in the eighth inning, all of these shutout victories were complete games pitched by one pitcher.

Of these seven leading shutout pitchers, Fremont suffered 5 defeats in which his team failed to make a run behind him. Piercey suffered 3 shutout defeats, and Sothoron, Couch and Decanniere 1 each.

In running up his season record of 8 shutout victories, Piercey found Oakland most to his liking, blanking the Oaks 3 times; Portland and Vernon each twice, and San Francisco once. In his shutout wins against Oakland, Piercey allowed 8 hits in one game, 4 in another and 3 in another; in his shutouts against Vernon Piercey pitched a 5 and a 2-hit game; against Portland, he pitched a 2-hit game and a 1-hit game; and in blanking San Francisco he allowed 6 hits.

Sothoron of Portland, second highest in shutout honors, blanked the champion Los Angeles club 3 times, being more than any other pitcher shut out the pennant winners. Once Sothoron allowed the Angels 4 hits, and each of the other two times he allowed them only 3 hits. San Francisco twice and Oakland once were Sothoron's other victims.

Fittery of Salt Lake won 8 games from Oakland during the 1916 Coast League season—more victories than any other pitcher won from any one club during the year. Of the 27 games that Salt Lake won from Oakland during the year, Piercey won 7, giving Fittery and Piercey a total of 15 victories between them from the tailenders.

Oakland's 13 victories from Salt Lake were divided among three pitchers for the most part: Oakland won 4 and lost 3 against Hughes; won 3 and lost 4 against Hall; won 2 and lost 8 against Fittery; won 1 and lost none against each of Munsell, Warhop, Klawitter and Dugan; won none and lost 1 each against Evans and Gregory; won none and lost 3 against Hoff; and won none and lost 7 against Piercey.

As long as Otis Crandall was pitching for Oakland, Salt Lake had his number, winning 5 games and losing none when he took the mound for the Oaks. But when Crandall jumped from the bottom to the top of the heap and put on a Los Angeles uniform, Salt Lake lost the rope that had led Crandall's goat. After winning 5 games and losing none against Crandall of Oakland, Salt Lake lost to Crandall of Los Angeles by a 1 to nothing score on September 27, the only time that Salt Lake lost to him during the year.

Most of Salt Lake's victories against Oakland were at the expense of Beer, Prough and Crandall. Against Beer, Salt Lake won 7 and lost 2; against Prough, Salt Lake won 5 and lost 3; against Crandall, Salt Lake won 5 and lost none; against Boyd, Salt Lake won 4 and lost 3; against Burns, Salt Lake won 2 and lost none; and against each of Klawitter and Higginbotham, Salt Lake won 1 and lost none.

Martin was the only Oakland pitcher who could finish on the right side of the slate against Salt Lake, winning 5 and losing 2 games to the Utah aggregation.

The WHISPERING BALL

BASEBALL'S MOST EXTRA-ORDINARY STORY

by Hugh Fullerton

SYNOPSIS.

The Boston Greens suddenly develop a losing streak and "fans" mob Freddie Gordon, captain of the team, and his men after the fifteenth straight defeat. Gordon claims the ball "whispering to him." Joe Haley, the Green' shortstop, tries to console Gordon. The latter accuses Haley of giving him certain signals. Haley denies this. Holliday, owner of the Greens, and Paulin, a reporter, enter as the two decide Metzler, an ex-vaudeville actor, has been practicing ventriloquism on them. Gordon trails Metzler and Paulin trails Lester, a Green pitcher and friend of Metzler. Gordon finds Metzler could not be guilty, but meets a man who strongly resembles him and follows him to a hotel, where he is seen talking to Holliday's daughter. Paulin finds Lester at Kendall's gambling house, where the man Gordon followed meets him and borrows $100. Gordon and Paulin meet Holliday and decide to ask Lester to explain, when they find he was murdered. The death of Lester seems to change the luck of the Greens and they bat out a victory the next day, though the players still hear the ball whisper to them. Gordon keeps an appointment with Miss Holliday; she tells him the man is her half-brother and that her father thinks he is in Europe. He promises to keep the secret. While packing Lester's goods Gordon finds a book on radioactivity by Professor Elias Terpening. Gordon and Paulin go to see Terpening and get his promise to help them solve the riddle. McCollis, the manager, tells Gordon that Holliday has married the divorced wife of an actor named Metzler. Holliday's stepson is seen at a game with a queer-looking box, but leaves before the end of the game. Holliday comes for a conference at which Kendall, the gambler, is to be present. The gambler convinces them he is as much interested as they in discovering who is trying to beat the Greens. Kendall says that if the Greens lose he will lose a fortune, as he has been tricked into a large bet. At the next game the Greens' players are bothered by a blinding light in their eyes as they try to catch balls, and only quick thinking saves the game for them. Gordon thinks he saw the strange flash come from the box occupied by Holliday, president of the club. Professor Terpening, with some strange instruments has been present during the game trying to solve the riddle. Gordon goes to Holliday's house in answer to a summons from Miss Holliday who tells him she has an important message to convey. Arriving there, he learns the girl has disappeared under alarming circumstances. claims the ball "whispered to him." Joe Haley, the Greens' shortstop, the girl has disappeared, and while at her home Mr. Holliday comes in. Gordon accuses him, but finds he is innocent.

Gordon stood staring at the box for an instant, then turned it quickly and looked into it. It was empty save for a folded piece of paper, which at first he failed to observe. Then he opened the paper quickly and read:

"Holliday, I have it at last, and shall use it."

There was no signature. Gordon, puzzled for a moment, refolded the paper and placed it in his pocketbook. Whatever the box had contained was gone. The secret he thought within his grasp was deeper than ever. He scrutinized the interior of the box, which was glass and metal lined, and found no trace of anything. Gordon pressed the movable section back into place, heard it snap shut, and turning out the light re-entered the bedroom. Mr. Holliday still slept. He tossed occasionally and spoke incoherent words. Gordon replaced the box upon the bureau, resumed his seat by the night light and tried to read.

He was bitterly disappointed. He had expected to find something inside that box which would at least furnish proof of the means being used to defeat the Greens. His discovery that the box was empty, and that some one had rifled it and left the note that was half a threat did not, to his mind, clear Mr. Holliday of suspicion. It was evident Mr. Holliday did not know that the contents of the leather box had been stolen. The presence of the unopened note proved that fact.

Or did he know? Gordon suddenly remembered the frenzied outcry of Mr. Holliday when he heard Arthur Metzler was in Boston.

"He has persecuted me to the point of ruin."

What connection had the black box with the persecution? Had Motzler secured proof of the guilt of his stepfather and used it to force money from him?

Gordon's mind went around and around the circle of circumstances, always winding up at the starting point: the empty box and the mysterious note.

At 3 o'clock he called up the detective headquarters and asked for news, to learn that the detectives, reporting once an hour, had failed utterly to find any trace of Miss Holliday or Arthur Metzler. Arthur had stopped at a small haberdashery on Washington street and purchased a collar, asking permission to change it in the store. The old one, bearing his laundry mark, had been removed. He carried nothing save a small package under his arm and seemed in a great hurry.

The purchase of new linen and the haste with which he was moving stirred Gordon to frightened thoughts. Remembering the killing of Lester, with which the man had been so closely connected, he shuddered. The thought of the body of beautiful Helen Holliday lying in a dark areaway or alley startled him into a realization of how much she had come to mean to him.

His conversation on the telephone aroused Mr. Holliday, who sat up and asked for news.

(To be Continued Tomorrow.)
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Reminiscences of a Veteran Sporting Editor

By MR. MULDOON.

"Get off your foot; you're standing on it."

I thought of those words the other day when I read of the sudden death of Jack London.

"Get off your foot; you're standing on it."

That was a favorite expression of Jack's.

It meant that you were standing in your own light; that you were on the wrong tack; that you would do well to haul in sail and throw your rudder about.

Of all the beautiful things written about Jack since his death I have seen no reference to his great skill as a sporting writer and to the many gems he contributed in that line.

It is always sad to contemplate the passing of a man like London. One who with his brain and pencil made the world a better and brighter place to live in.

It is especially sad to the great army who wandered with London through California and other lanes and drank of the sunshine and flowers which he scattered on the way.

France had her Hugo who told us of Jean Valjean and his journey through the French forests with his beloved Cosette.

Dickens in his tale of the Old Curiosity Shop gave us the story of Little Nell and her grandfather wandering through English meadows and cross roads and Hugo and Dickens described the world as they then traversed it.

But French and British master told no more beautiful story than did Jack London who, with his sorrowful Billy Roberts and bright-eyed Saxon went out the streets of Oakland, over hills, rocks and crags whose heads touched heaven, down California ways and bye ways until they came to the Valley of the Moon.

Bill Roberts was the prize-fighter who will—he remembered to eternity because Jack London made him his hero in the Valley of the Moon.

Saxon was Bill Roberts' little girl sweetheart.

It was Saxon who said in the book:

"You're the first prize-fighter I ever knew."

And it was Roberts who replied:

"I'm not any more. That's one thing the fighting game taught me—to leave it alone. It don't pay.

"A fellow trains as fine as silk—till he's all silk, his skin, everything, and he's fit to live for 100 years; an' then he climbs through the ropes for a hard 20 rounds with some tough customer that's just as good as he is, and those 20 rounds he frazzles out all his silk and blows in five years of it, or cuts it in half, or uses up all of it.

"I've watched 'em. I've seen fellows strong as bulls fight a hard battle and die inside the year of consumption, or kidney disease, or anything else. Now what's the good of it? Money can't buy what they throw away. That's why I quit the game and went back to drivin' team. I got my silk, an' I'm goin' to keep it, that's all."

"It must make you feel proud to know you are the master of other men," she said softly, aware herself of pride in the strength and skill of him.

"It does," he admitted frankly. "I'm glad I went into the game—just as glad as I am that I pulled out of it. Yep, it's taught me a lot—to keep my eyes open an' my head cool. Oh, I've got a temper, a peach of a temper. I get scared of myself sometimes. I used to be always breakin' loose. But the fightin' taught me to keep down the steam an' not do things I'd be sorry for afterward."

That is the way Jack disposed of prize fighting.

It was not a boost for the game but it was a long way from being a knock.

I met London at two great prize fights—the Johnson-Jeffries and the last Jeffries-Corbett and I often ran into him in my travels.

In his description of those great battles he made all the rest of us sporting writers appear like blacksmiths.

I had long considered him the Hugo-Dickens, both in one, of America. He seemed to have the same fine conception of character that they had, the same respect for the amenities of life and the same broad view of humanity and all its surroundings.

He had accomplished so much in his brief life and he was so young that I had looked for him to eclipse all the living or dead writers before his departure.

And he was so broad of chest, so vigorous, so wonderful in life and spirit that I looked for him to easily reach the three score and ten years allotted to man.

But in his case as in many another comes the proof of the old saying:

"Those whom the gods love die young."

Conde Is Stopped in the Ninth Round

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 4.— George Thompson of this city easily defeated Johnny Conde of Oakland in the ninth round of a scheduled 20-round bout today at Tijuana, Mex. The local fighter won all the way and had his opponent in such a helpless condition in the ninth round that the latter's seconds threw up the sponge to prevent a knockout. The men are bantams.

Cal. Soccer League

STANDING OF SOCCER CLUBS.

Clubs—	W.	T.	L.	Pts.
Union Iron Works	7	2	1	16
Thistles	7	1	1	15
Barbarians	5	2	2	12
Burns	3	4	1	10
Olympic Club	3	4	2	10
Celtics	4	1	3	9
San Francisco	2	2	5	6
Argonauts	2	2	4	6
Vampires	1	1	7	3
Rangers	0	1	8	1

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
Thistles, 1; Union Iron Works, 0.
Other games postponed, rain.

BOWLING

Measurements taken of more than 50 bowlers in the Northwest show that this sport has a tendency to develop one side of the body to the comparative neglect of the other side. This appears to be the result only in the case of those enthusiasts who are regular devotees of the sport and make a practice of rolling many games every day. The casual player is unaffected.

The following measurements are cited of a player who rolls on an average of 40 games a week: Right upper arm, 13½ inches, left upper arm, 12 inches; right forearm, 11¾ inches; left forearm, 10¾ inches.

The thumb and middle finger of the bowling hand are found to be much larger than the corresponding fingers on the unused hand, while the bowling wrist of one steady player measured one-third more than his mate.

Many bowlers of the Pacific Coast are expressing the hope that arrangements can be made for the holding of a world's championship tournament. There are approximately a dozen sectional tournaments to be held in various parts of the country and it has been suggested that the winners of these tournaments be brought together during next May.

Heretofore the American Bowling Congress has been said to have opposed such a scheme, claiming its tournament to be the equal of a world's championship event, but it is thought the plan in view would meet with no objection.

COAST ENTITLED TO MAJOR LEAGUE

Walter McCredie Shows Why Fans Here Are Entitled to Big Time Circuit.

That the Pacific baseball league is entitled to big league rating, is the opinion expressed by Manager Walter McCredie of the Portland club.

"Four clubs in the Pacific Coast league have parks that are within easy access of enough people to warrant big league franchises for their towns," said McCredie.

He believes that there are 550,000 persons in Los Angeles at present besides the great number of tourists who are constantly passing through the southern city.

Counting the population of the immediate vicinity, he grants that there are fully 650,000 persons settled within hailing distance of Washington park, Los Angeles.

When the Angels are away, Vernon plays at Washington Park, making two Coast league clubs in line for the major league honors.

San Francisco and Oakland are the other two clubs which McCredie says should outdraw several major league cities. It is said that there are 1,000,000 persons in San Francisco, Oakland and other smaller places close at hand.

There were 416,912 persons in San Francisco at the last census and 150,174 in Oakland. Then there are Alameda with 20,000, Berkeley with 50,000, Richmond with 20,000 and Piedmont and Emeryville with 10,000, besides many other hamlets. McCredie thinks that there are 500,000 people in San Francisco now, while he estimates Oakland at 225,000.

Salt Lake had 92,777 at its last census, while it is estimated that there are at least 115,000 persons there now.

There are about 275,000 persons in Portland.

"Although none of the Coast league organizations had lost much money in the last few years," said McCredie, "when one thinks of the enormous field for baseball it fairly makes one sick to think that the sport is not drawing better. Los Angeles is not paying as it should, and Salt Lake, the smallest town in the circuit, is one of the best.

"I think that business will be better next year and that 1917 will find baseball what it should be and that all of the owners will make some money for themselves."

To strengthen his argument that Los Angeles, Vernon, Oakland and San Francisco are "big league" towns, Manager McCredie cited the population of several major league cities. They follow: Cleveland, 560,663; St. Louis, 687,029; Boston, 670,585; Pittsburg, 533,905; Detroit, 465,766; Cincinnati, 364,463; and Washington, 331,069.

"Milwaukee, the largest city in the American Association, a class AA league, has only 373,857 people.

"The Pacific Coast league should be the best class AA circuit in the country," continued McCredie. "The season is the longest and California affords the best baseball climate in the world. Of course, we are handicapped by long jumps, but this is overcome by our week and sometimes two weeks' stand in one city."

L'Heureux in Training for Local Bouts

Bill L'Heureux has gone into training and will soon sign an agreement for a series of local bouts leading up to his appearance New Year's Day against Willie Meehan at Emeryville. L'Heureux will probably be matched first with Bill Schaefer, the wild man from Vallejo, next with Charley Miller, and then probably Al Norton. If he gets by these three, Oakland fans will be well satisfied to back him against the irrepressible Meehan.

L'Heureux would be just the type of fellow to give Meehan an argument, for he is a ring comedian himself, refuses to take his opponent seriously, and if Meehan started ducking around as he did Thanksgiving Day, L'Heureux would probably stick out his foot and trip him up.

The pair boxed together frequently last summer at Guerneville and Bill L'Heureux proved himself then quite as tricky as the fat boy.

O. Lellimo Is Crowned Marksmen's King

The Shellmound Pistol and Rifle Club brought its shooting season to a close yesterday afternoon with a final match and a banquet. O. Lellimo had the best score for the season and was crowned king of the ensuing year. He was given his crown by G. R. Hauser, the retiring monarch.

The following other awards were made:

T. H. Johnson, Selbe Handicap medal; C. W. Seely, first prize in 200 yards, bull's eye; E. Schierbaum, first prize, Class A, 200 yards; A. M. Paulson, first prize, Class B, 200 yards; L. Erickson, first prize, Class C, 200 yards; T. H. Johnson, first prize, Class D, 200 yards.

The following awards were in the 50-yard pistol range:

R. S. Wixson, first prize, Class A; C. N. Kraul, first prize, Class B; E. Bridge, first prize, Class C, and A. Hartman, first prize, Class D.

Dobie's Team to Play in New York in 1917

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 4. — Arrangements are in progress for a football game between the University of Washington and Dartmouth College next fall on the polo grounds in New York. The game will be scheduled if the University of Washington will give its consent and the faculty is expected to announce its decision tomorrow.

The plan is to play the contest November 17, the date on which the Washington-California game is scheduled at Berkeley. California, however, has requested an earlier date, in all probability November 3 will be chosen for the game at Berkeley.

Weeghman Will Dodge Tampa Contract

CHICAGO, Dec. 4. — Charles Weeghman, president of the Chicago National Baseball Club, had heard nothing today from Tampa, Fla., regarding the contract his club has with the baseball association of that city requiring the local team to train there each spring. The contract has two years to run and was signed before Weeghman became president of the local club.

Mr. Weeghman said two major league clubs were looking for spring training quarters and he hoped to get one of the two to take over the Tampa contract. He said the Tampa visit was more expensive than taking his team to the Pacific Coast.

Ball Players Prove Some Hunters

Oscar Stanage, Detroit catcher, who is wintering in Oakland, is quite a chum of Benny Henderson, the former Coast Leaguer, and the two are pals of Jerry Denehy, confidant of ball players and veteran player and fan.

According to Denehy, there never were two better shots than Stanage and Henderson.

"When them birds can surely handle shotguns," says Jerry. "They took me out one day in a blind down at Gulstine and shot ducks down on my head so fast that I got a headache trying to dodge them."

BASKET BALL

The Oakland "Y" Golds will be kept busy this week. Three hard games have been scheduled for them. Tonight they tackle the U. C. quintet at Harmon gym. Tomorrow evening, they play against the Crockett unlimited aggregation in Crockett, while Saturday they meet the Blue and Gold boys again.

The Golds were scheduled to play the U. S. S. Milwaukee team Saturday night. However, the manager of the latter aggregation demanded the sum of $35 from the Golds as a guarantee, which was refused them. The Milwaukee boys had only to travel from Vallejo, and the "Y" athletic authorities couldn't reason it out why they needed so much kale.

The Baby Golds, or the "Y" 120-pounders, were outweighed considerably by the Weston club five of San Francisco. They were outclassed in the first half, too, trailing the transbay boys with the score 24 to 10. In the second half, the diminutive marvels got their bearings and scored 31 points while their rivals could only add 9. Some team!

The Elamat Club-Plymouth Center game to decide the church league championship will not be played this Thursday, as was expected. An injury sustained by Walter Woods, Elamat star, forced the teams to delay the affair until Thursday after next.

Clarence Street, physical director and basketball coach of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A., has several likely teams in the field this season and would like games with any outside teams or local outfits. Call up Street at the Berkeley "Y."

The Oakland "Y" 100-pound boys play the Berkeley 110-pounders on the Oakland court, Tuesday night.

The Red Bluff "Y" Gold game scheduled for the 16th of January has been postponed by the manager of the northern team. He complains that three of the team players were at the border with the National Guard and thus the team has not been fully re-organized. He expects to have them in line soon and the Golds will probably make the trip north in February.

The Plymouth Center and Spartan club teams of the church league meet on the Fremont high gym tonight.

The Oakland "Y" 120-pounders meet a hard foe Thursday night on their own court. They are billed to play the Oakland Technical high school 120-pound team. The Purple and Gold lads have a nifty combination and should give the Baby Golds a good game.

Basketball managers who want notice of their games published in The TRIBUNE should write to the Basketball Editor, Oakland Tribune, at once. Score cards will be mailed to you. Send in the results of your games and brief, newsy items about your players or concerning games to be played, and your team will be given all the space warranted.

Ed Street, for several years a star forward for the Oakland Y. M. C. A. unlimited team, has been chosen by his team mates to captain the 1917 Golds. This gives Ed the singular record of being chosen leader for the third time. In 1912 and 1913, Street led the Golds. George Hjelte, now a member of the University of California team, was made skipper for the seasons of 1914 and 1915, while Bill Laughland captained the team last season, when the Golds took third place in the national championships at Chicago.

When the institution first came into existence and commenced to play a prominent part in the development of Alameda county youth and brawn, Street was one of the first to join. A star with the Oakland Poly high basketball teams, he easily gained a place on the "Y" team and since he has been dividing honors with George Hjelte, his former teammate, as the most remarkable hooper on this side of the bay.

Though it is his sixth season as a "Y" star and his tenth at the court game, considering that he was a star for four seasons at old Poly high, Ed is still shooting along on the high and hopes to play the best game of his career this season. True, Ed has not his old side-kicker, George Hjelte, to work along side of him, but the real truth of the matter is that the absence of George from the "Y" lineup, which will be for the first time in six years, should show Street at his best. For it was Street that helped to make Hjelte the star that he is.

Ed, in the vernacular of the game, was the "feeder" to George and instead of taking advantage of opportunities which he had to score, Street tossed them up to allow George to roll 'em in. Ed didn't get all the credit for this, but those on the inside of the court game know that his presence on former "Y" teams was as badly needed as was Hjelte's, and furthermore, it looks very much as if Hjelte will feel the loss of Ed Street very seriously as a member of the Blue and Gold team.

Incidentally, the "Y" Golds play the California team tonight and those who witness the fray will have a chance to judge for themselves. The game will be played at Harmon gym. On next Saturday night, the two teams square off on the Oakland "Y" court and a great battle is expected.

One of the most marvelous of freak incidents will be enacted when the Golds and Bears meet tonight. It will give those who witness the game an opportunity of seeing something really unusual in sportdom—a brother playing against a brother. This will occur when George Hjelte and Marshall Hjelte oppose each other. Both will play at center. Marshall is the younger brother of the two but a truly wonderful player and "Y" adherents think he is even better than his brother.

"Mush" was taught the game by George. He, too, was a star at Poly high, which is now Tech. "Mush" was all-star county center for two years and was the star of the 1915 Tech high championship team which his brother coached to victory.

"Mush" joined the "Y" team last year and played a clever game. This season finds him better than ever and his big "brudder" will be forced to tussle some to keep himself from being mussed up considerably.

The two teams take the court at 8 o'clock and will lineup as follows:

Golds—Street, Slusser (Olafson), forwards; M. Hjelte, center; Laughland, Wadnell (Fitzsimmons), guards.

California—Works, Sharpe, forwards; G. Hjelte, center; Foster, Embury (Penfield), guards.

"BABY GOLDS" WIN AGAIN.

The Oakland Baby Golds basketball team defeated the Weston club, 120-lb San Francisco League finalist, at the Oakland Y. M. C. A., on Saturday, December 2, by a score of 50 to 31. Features of the game were Caesar's shooting for Weston club and their center's (Johnson) fine tipping. Hodapp and Bribst starred for the Y's, Hodapp making 21 points and Brobst 23 points. Butts played well at guard. Teams:

O. Y. 120-lb club—Forwards: Brobst, Hodapp and Chantier; center, Hutchinson, Hodapp; guards, Gilbert and Butts.

Weston club—Forwards, Henna, Olson; center, Johnston; guards, Craig, Gallagher.

Goals scored—By Bribst 9, Hodapp 10, Gilbert 2, Chantier 1, Caesar 5, Johnston 6, Henna 2, Gallagher 2.

Fouls scored—By Johnston 1, Bribst 5, Hodapp 1. Referee—Walt Le Baker. Score half-time—Weston 24, Y's 10.

"Y" WINS TWICE.

The 100-pound basketball team of the Oakland Y. M. C. A. defeated the Berkeley "Y" 110-pounders at the latter's court, on Saturday night, by a score of 30 to 15. The features of the game were the shooting of Louis Meillette and Hall and the guarding of Lindemen and Odland. Teams:

Oakland 100-pound club—Forwards, Wenger and Meillette; center, Hall; guards, Odland, Lindemen and Levedahl.

Berkeley club—Forwards, Poenest and Rollinson; center, Huey; guards, Walthen, Dustin and Meyers.

Goals scored—By Meillette 7, Hall 4, Wenger 2, Poenest 3, Rollinson 2.

Fouls scored—By Hall 4, Poenest 1, Rollinson 2, Meyers 2.

Referee—Street. Score half-time 19 to 8.

ED. STREET, CAPTAIN OF THE "Y" GOLDS FOR THE THIRD SEASON, AND RATED AS ONE OF THE COAST'S GREATEST STARS IN THE COURT GAME.

GOTHAM SURE LES DARCY IS COMING

May Land at New York After Trip Through Panama Canal.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Les Darcy, kingpin of the middleweights in Australia, and the one man believed to have championship ability, certainly is on his way to the United States, according to well-posted men in New York.

Darcy, they say, left Australia on a tramp steamer bound for Chili. She will reach there this month, according to this information, and Darcy is expected to embark on another ship for New York by way of the Panama canal.

Darcy's escape from military service, if it really is true, will send a mixture of joyous and fearsome thrills trickling up and down the spines of some of America's well known aspirants to the throne that was vacated by Stanley Ketchel. Darcy has been laying out, with monotonous regularity, every fighter who could be induced to try the issue with him. Among his victims is George Chip, the Pennsylvania youth who cracked Frank Klaus and then lost by a knockout to Al McCoy. He also has won from Eddie McGoorty, Dave Smith, and Jimmy Clabby.

Jack Dillon and Mike Gibbons both are in line for a bout with Darcy. Others, of course, will be clamoring for a chance. No matter who his first opponent is it is certain the promoter who lands the match would have the best thing that has been touched off since the day Jim Jeffries lost his title to Jack Johnson in Reno.

Darcy has received so much advertising in this country, and of such a favorable nature that he would have no real trouble at all in filling any auditorium in the nation to the rafters. It is hardly probable he would be called upon to meet Gibbons or Dillon right off, but there are plenty of good boys who could be sacrificed in order to bring his work before the fistic public.

Doubtless, too, the advent of the Australian wonder would do much to revive the inanimate game of boxing in this country. A youth with his ability and alleged traits of character would easily put a lot of pep into something that seems to be fast dying off.

PLAYERS' 'FRAT' GAINING STRENGTH

At Least That's What Fultz Claims, Putting Enrollment at 1215.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—In his annual report to the directors of the baseball players' fraternity, President David L. Fultz states that the organization, which has completed its fourth year, continues to grow in strength and is demonstrating its ability to accomplish benefits for its members. Although two of the major league clubs—Philadelphia and Cleveland Americans—are not in the fraternity and the Chicago American club players have shown a lack of interest, the organization has a large representation and is stronger than ever in all the other major league clubs, Fultz asserts.

In the minor leagues, according to President Fultz, the fraternity has made more rapid strides. Three class AA clubs, Baltimore, Indianapolis and San Francisco, are not in the organization, but membership of the others is increasing rapidly. Every club in the Southern Association is represented with entire strength, except the Mobile club, while there is room for improvement in the membership from the Western League. The return of a number of Federal league players increased the active membership considerably during the last season and the total enrollment consists of 1215 members.

President Fultz states that, according to reports made to him, players have been forbidden to join the fraternity from the Philadelphia Americans, Indianapolis and Denver Clubs, and adds if this is true all three clubs have violated the fraternity agreement which says that there shall be no discrimination against fraternity members.

As to what has been accomplished officially since October 1, 1915, the executive says that in 540 cases advice has been given to players. Monthly financial statements have been furnished to the directors; seven bulletins were sent to the representatives of the 44 clubs which comprise the organization; 47 meetings with various clubs were held at which an average attendance of 80 per cent of the membership was recorded.

Many claims of players were taken up by the fraternity on formal affidavits during the last year. Of these, eleven were decided in favor of the players by the National commission, which in every instance sustained the claim. Out of eleven cases brought before the National Board, seven were decided in favor of the players, three met with adverse decisions and no action was taken on one claim. Five of the six players against clubs were allowed and three others which were placed with attorneys for suit, which were adjusted.

BEST COAST TEAM TO MEET PENSY

Oregon Shows Comparative Score Title for the Pacific Coast.

Adherents of the football team of the University of Oregon, who believe this eleven is the strongest gridiron combination in the Far West, are elated at the choice of their team to play at Pasadena on the occasion of the Tournament of Roses, New Year's Day, against the University of Pennsylvania. They look upon the action of the committee in charge of the Rose Festival, as confirming their belief which is largely based on the comparative scores made by Oregon and the University of Washington against the University of California.

They are as follows:

University of Oregon, 33; University of California, 14.

University of Washington, 13; University of California 3.

That the showing leaves a margin in favor of the Oregonians is admitted, but the contention is made that comparative scores are of little worth as evidenced by the fact that the Oregonians and Washingtonians played to a scoreless tie.

Under the circumstances, critics who are disinterested, while they may have their leanings for one team or the other, have come to the conclusion that the tie score precludes either team from claiming the championship of the Pacific Coast. Both may rightfully share the honor, however, in view of the fact that neither has met with a reverse this season, which is the ninth consecutive year the University of Washington has gone through without feeling the sting of defeat.

WOULD RESTRICT ANGLERS.

Seattle anglers are in favor of throwing barriers about fishing so as to make for greater sportsmanship among the fishermen and at the same time give the fish a more even fighting chance. The Seattle Bait and Fly Casting club went on record recently as favoring the passage of a bill in the next legislature absolutely prohibiting the use of salmon eggs as bait or lure in Washington state above tidewater. The point on which this was favored was that of the extensive and unsportsmanlike use of salmon eggs the trout had not been given a chance, and also that so many of the small had been taken in this manner that it had gradually diminished the number until what was once one of Washington's greatest attractions to the sportsmen is now the poorest of any of the western states.

Another bill favored for passage in King county only was to increase the size of trout caught to eight inches and bass to ten inches and limiting the catches. It was brought out by the committee drawing up this bill that both these fishes do not spawn until they have reached the size designated. By keeping to this size it is believed the number of both species will be increased in the streams and lakes.

To represent the club in the legislature President P. Pitt Shaw has appointed a committee which is expected to aid the club at Olympia in their endeavor to place these bills in the game code.

Thirteen hits without a run was the prize shutout performance of the year. On August 1, Bill Burns of Oakland blanked Portland, 6 to 0, and was touched for 13 Beaver hits.

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OAKLAND.

Live Oak Lodge No. 61 meets Masonic Temple, 12th and Washington sts. ANNUAL MEETING DEC. 1. ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

Scottish Rite Bodies

Cathedral, 15th and Madison sts. Monday, Dec. 4, stated meeting.

I. O. O. F.

Porter Lodge No. 272 meets every Wednesday in Porter Hall, 1918 Grove st. Election of officers. Come out, brothers, and make it interesting. Visitors cordially invited. L. M. Kershner, N. G.; G. C. Hazelton, R. S.

MODERN WOODMEN

OAKLAND CAMP NO. 7236 Annual election of officers Friday evening, Dec. 1, at St. George Hall, 25th and Grove sts.; City Com. W. H. Edwards, Ven. Con.; J. F. Bethel, Clerk, room 17, Bacon Block.

U. S. W. V.

E. H. LISCUM CAMP NO. 7, U. S. W. V. Thursday evening, 8 o'clock, Memorial Hall, City Hall Bldg. Visiting members cordially invited. Jas. A. Parsons, Con.; M. W. Sellar, 893 54th st.

JOS. H. McCOURT CAMP NO. 13, U. S. W. V., meets every third Thursday at Native Sons Hall, Shattuck, near Center, Berkeley. F. W. Nitzsche, Commander; A. P. Hanscom, Adj.

MOOSE

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts.; W. J. Hamilton, Secy.

Knights of Pythias

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 132. Page rank, refreshments, music, cigars, Thurs., Dec. 7. Visiting brothers welcome. Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. M. C. Vaughn, C. C.; Jas. Denniston, K. of R. and S.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS. Paramount Lodge No. 17—Meeting every Wed. eve. at 8 o'clock, Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Election of officers Dec. 6. A. E. YOUNG, C. C. CHAS. H. HOOD, K. of R. and S.

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THE MACCABEES

OAKLAND TENT NO. 17 meets at St. George's Hall, 25th-Grove, Nov. 27—SOCIAL DANCE. Non-members must present card at door. Office and social rooms at 1007 Broadway; W. T. Williford, Com.; J. L. Fine, R. K.; Oakland 5336.

F. O. E.

Oakland Aerie No. 7 meets every Monday night at 8 p. m. in Odd Fellows Bldg., 11th and Franklin. Fraternal Hall, third floor; elevator. Visitors welcome. FRANK BRENEISER, Pres. HENRY KROECKEL, Sec.

"ORDER OF STAGS"

Oakland Drove, No. 150, Order of Stags, meets every Friday evening, 8 p. m., Pythian Castle, 12th and Alice sts. Visiting brothers welcome. Harry Policfer, Exalted Director; E. J. Stein, Recorder.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

OAKLAND COUNCIL NO. 734. Meeting night 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month at Knights of Columbus auditorium, 660 13th st.; Dr. J. S. Slavich, grand knight; M. P. McGuiness, secretary.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA

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ANCIENT ORDER OF FORESTERS

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B. A. Y.

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FOR RENT—10 acres equipped for chickens, Livermore. Piedmont 2989W.

40 ACRES fruit land, some tanbark and pine; Alder Point, N. W. P. R. R.; $15 per acre; terms. Box 13455 Tribune.

5 ACRES elegant land, house and well; cost $500; place worth $1400; will sacrifice cash $700. Box 13447, Tribune.

GOVERNMENT LAND

FREE BOOKLET—State and U. S. land; maps; bargains. Write Jos. Clark, Sacramento, Cal.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE.

CLEAR lot in Fruitvale and 25 acres near Lodi for house; will assume. L. A. Brown, 909 Broadway; Oakland 1225.

FOR SALE or exchange, two 5-room bungalows on Shafter ave., near Hudson; just completed; modern in every respect; $3000 each; easy terms. Box 4222, Tribune.

I WANT to move to the country and will give someone a good exchange; I am owner; I have a two-flat building, price $5000, with $2000 against it, also a fine building lot near Lake Merritt, price $3000, loan of $850; want either improved or unimproved land. Write owner at Box 218 Tribune, S. F.

IN sunny Southern California, 6-room modern house; hardwood floors, sleeping porches, large basement, garage, grounds 150x140 ft.; set to 41 young lemon trees. Address, with description of your property, W. J. Dean, 2333 Broadway; owner.

KENWOOD home, acre of land on main st.; very good 4-rm. cottage; mortg. $750; sell or trade; machine acceptable; splendid for chickens; on S. P., store, bank, school and churches. Box 4170, Tribune.

WANTED—Clear vacant property, close to New York city; in good New Jersey city; will exchange splendid income residence property in Berkeley and Oakland. Address P. O. Box 514, Oak.

WILL exchange new $3000 Premier car for clear residence and pay cash difference; located in Oakland, Berkeley or New Jersey. Address P.O. Box 514, Oakland.

5 ACRES very best land; 5-room house; $1500; trade small business, or what have you? Box 13448, Tribune.

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First, Installment and Building Loans.
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$50,000 TO LOAN for a country bank, in lots $1000 to $10,000; nothing but gilt-edge securities considered; no brokerage; bank rates. Address A. H. Bar, 5401-07 Grove st., Oakland.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE, immediate; no commission. Wilson & Lindsey, 1st Savings Bank bldg. Phone Oak. 3200.

SEE me for mortgage loans; charges reas. J. S. Naismith, 18 Bacon Block.

$150 TO $500 loaned on vacant lots; no delay. Rm. 71 Bacon Bldg.

MONEY WANTED.

I CAN get you 2% per month on your money; good security. Box 12872, Trib.

MONEY WANTED—7% to 10%, security first mortgage. Box 507, Tribune.

WANT $100; good security, chattel mtg., 2½% per month. Phone Elmhurst 240.

WANTED—$1200 or $1500 at 6% on 1st mort.; no agt. 2742 Mabel st., Berkeley.

$32,000 AT 7%; gilt edge security; value, cash $80,000. Box 13450, Tribune.

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Private offices for every one. Confidential loans quickly and quietly made on your own note. No one will know, and our rates are so much less.

Get all your bills in one place, and have but one to pay. You can pay weekly or monthly, allowing from one month to one year. We give the most liberal discount if paid before due. Additional time granted in case of sickness or other misfortune.

Call, write or phone. We shall be pleased to explain our UP-TO-DATE SYSTEM of loaning money, whether you borrow or not.

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MONEY loaned salaried people and others upon their own names; cheap rates; easy payments; confidential. Powers & Co., room 9, 470 13th st., Oakland.

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I WILL buy contracts, first and second mortgages, loans on stocks and bonds. Geo. W. Butler, Hotel Crellin; Oak. 6872.

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IF you have stocks or bonds that you want to sell or borrow money on, see R. WHITEHEAD,
Bonds and Investment Securities,
207 First Nat. Bank Bldg., Oakland.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.

BAKESHOP for sale, rent or exchange; a snap. Box 4238, Tribune.

FRUIT market in Berk., cheap for cash; good business. Box 4171, Tribune.

GROCERY store; a snap; long lease and low rent. Corner 5th and Grove sts.

GOOD paying millinery store for sale cheap. 2109 Hopkins st., Fruitvale.

GROCERY STORE for sale with living rooms. 1600 90th av.

RESTAURANT, centrally located, cost $1500 to equip, doing fine business; modern to date; stand investigation; owner sick; will sacrifice for $375; give terms; $125 cash, time for balance. 1225 Jefferson st.; Oak. 4256.

STORE, containing about $350 in stock, complete line of fixtures, consisting of plate glass showcases, scales, cash registers, elec. coffee mill, coal and gas ovens, jars, dishes, etc.; fixtures alone cost nearly $2000 when new; on account of other business and to effect immediate sale, I will take $1000 cash; excellent opening for man and wife who understands delicatessen work and can do some home baking. 2641 Ashby ave., Berkeley.

TOY and stationery store in center San Francisco; $1000 stock and fixtures; large school in same block; good trade; living rooms; owner sick, must sell; call and make offer.

PERCY AND FERDIE---Lord Spoofer May Be a Shrinking Violet, but Not They

By H. A. MacGILL
Creator of the Hall-Room Boys

HORSES AND VEHICLES.
(Continued)

FOR SALE—HORSES, BUGGIES, WAGONS AND HARNESS; REASONABLE. PEOPLES WATER CO., 5TH AND MADISON.

HORSE and wagon for sale. 3331 Telegraph ave.; phone Pied. 797; phone or call in afternoon. Gernreich & Co.

WANTED—Old horses that are unable to work. Address Antonio Fernandes, 1800-1806 E. 14th st.

YOUR OWN PRICE

One light delivery wagon with top, in excellent condition; must sell before first of month. Apply Mr. Kress, Tribune office, 8th and Franklin sts.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.

DECKER piano, $40; tone rich; terms, $1 per week. 1803 Teleg.; Lakeside 4793.

J. & C. FISCHER upright; $50 cash, no terms; party leaving city. 1803 Teleg.

LEADING music teachers are under "Musical" on first Want Ad page.

RESPONSIBLE person will store good piano for use of same. Oakland 7679.

STEINWAY upright, cost $750; for cash $150; terms to right party. 1803 Teleg.

UPRIGHT Sherman & Clay piano; good cond.; cheap; owner leaving. 742 19th st.

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TALKING MACHINES RENTED by evening or month; records furnished for evening occasions. Oakland Phonograph Co., 473 12th, Bacon bldg. Oak. 5987.

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WILL PAY CASH for good piano. Mr. Fields, 502 18th st.; ph. Lakeside 4793.

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AA—$1 DOWN, $1 PER WEEK.
We carry the largest stock of machines in this city, all makes, new and used, and in a position to give great value for your money. A few of our bargains: Singer, like new, $15; White Rotary, like new, $15; New Home, $15; Singer, good sewing order, $8.00; New Home, $8.00 other good machines, $2 to $6. Every machine guaranteed; machines rented, repaired, cleaned and adjusted, $1.50. DAVIS, 541 11th st., cor. Clay; phone Lakeside 243.

DROPHEADS, $7.50; box tops, $3; rent, repair. Singer Agency, 650 12th; Oak. 1715.

EXTRAORDINARY values in second-hand and floor samples, cash or credit. White Sewing Machine Co., 588 14th st.; phone Oakland 1122.

McNALLY sells, rents and repairs all makes. 539 16th st., bet. San Pablo and Clay; phone Oakland 1774.

NEW HOME Sewing Machine Co., all makes sold, rented and repaired. 461 14th, near Jefferson; phone Oak. 1714.

TYPEWRITERS.

FOR RENT—Underwood typewriter, used 2 mos.; 4 mos., $5. Box 13408, Tribune.

ALL makes of typewriters sold, rented and repaired; initial rental period applies on purchase price. American Writing Machine Co., 506 Market st.; phone Douglas 649. San Francisco.

A SPECIAL rent, 3 mos., $5; Underwood, Remington, L. C. Smith; free del. L. & M. Alexander, 444 Mkt., S.F.; Sutter 306.

Rental Rates: 4 Mos., $5 Up
Rebuilt machines sold on easy terms. Carona Agency, Oakland Typewriting Exchange. 1435 Bdway.; Oakland 9219

MAIL ADDRESSES OF THE NAVY.

Present mail address of each vessel stationed in Pacific waters. (Corrected daily by the Marine Exchange.)

A-3 (submarine)	Olongapo, P. I.
A-5 (submarine)	Olongapi, P. I.
Active (convoy)	Vallejo, Cal.
Albatross (fishery service)	Oakland, Cal.
Alert (tender)	Honolulu, H. T.
Ajax (collier)	Cavite, P. I.
Albany (cruiser)	Topolobampo, Mex.
Annapolis (cruiser)	San Diego, Cal.
Arapahoe (tender)	Vallejo, Cal.
B-1 (submarine)	Olongapo, P. I.
Bear (coast guard cutter)	San Francisco, Cal.
Brooklyn (cruiser)	Shanghai, China
Brutus (collier)	San Diego, Cal.
Buffalo (navy transport)	Mazatlan, Mex.
Chattanooga (cruiser)	San Diego, Cal.
Cheyenne (monitor)	Astoria, Ore.
Cincinnati (cruiser)	Olongapo, P. I.
Cleveland (cruiser)	Vallejo, Cal.
Denver (cruiser)	San Diego, Cal.
F-1 (submarine)	Vallejo, Cal.
F-2 (submarine)	Vallejo, Cal.
F-3 (submarine)	Vallejo, Cal.
Farragut (torpedo boat)	San Pedro, Cal.
Fortune (tender)	Honolulu, H. T.
Frederick (cruiser)	San Diego, Cal.
Galveston (cruiser)	Shanghai, China
Glacier (supply ship)	San Francisco, Cal.
Goldsborough (destroyer)	Tacoma, Wash.
H-1 (submarine)	Astoria, Ore.
H-2 (submarine)	Astoria, Ore.
H-3 (submarine)	Astoria, Ore.
Hopkins (destroyer)	Vallejo, Cal.
Hull (destroyer)	Vallejo, Cal.
Huntington (cruiser)	San Diego, Cal.
Intrepid (receiving ship)	Vallejo, Cal.
Iris (tender)	San Diego, Cal.
Iroquois (tender)	San Diego, Cal.
Jason (collier)	Norfolk, Va.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of William Todd, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of William Todd, deceased, and for the issuance to Francis J. Todd of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 12th day of December, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated: November 29th, 1916.

GEO. E. GROSS, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.
FRANK J. GORDON, Union Savings Bank Bldg., Oakland, California, Attorney for Petitioner.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Baby Hospital Association, a corporation, will be held on Wednesday, December 13th, at 9:30 A. M. at the Baby Hospital, 51st and Dover streets, Oakland, Cal., for the purpose of electing directors and manager and transacting any other business that might come before the meeting.

By order of
LOUISE MARKS, President.

On Christmas day in Oakland harbor two launchings will take place, one at the Hanlon drydock, where the schooner Flagstaff, built for the Western Fuel Co., later sold to a Norwegian company, and the steamer Ryder Hanify at Stone's shipyard. If weather permits, Moore & Scott may be able to have hull 117 ready for launching at that time.

CALIFORNIA SOLD AT LARGE PROFIT.

With a profit of $1,200,000, the steamship California was sold Saturday by the Sudden & Christensen Co. The California was formerly the steamship Algoa, owned by the Pacific Mail Steamship Co. It was sold for $300,000. After being steadily engaged for one year, the craft has paid for herself three times, and was sold again for $1,500,000. The California was built at Sunderland, England, 20 years ago, and is 465 feet in length, 58 feet beam and 31 feet depth of hold, her gross tonnage is 7575 tons.

STORMS DRIVE FISHERMEN IN.

Owing to the rough weather outside the Golden Gate during the past few days, it was impossible for all outside fishing trawlers to work. This will cause a scarcity of deep water fish in the market until the weather moderates. All the outside pilot boats were compelled to come into port.

SAILOR DROWNS IN HEAVY SEA.

While en route from this port to Gray's Harbor for lumber, the steamer Newburg, Captain Mattson, met with an 80-mile an hour gale off Coos Bay. Heavy seas washed aboard and caused considerable damage to her rail. A life boat worked loose and the crew were securing it, when Oscar Johnson, one of the crew, was lost overboard and drowned. He was 30 years of age, and belongs at this port.

Steamer Providencia loaded 1000 tons of magnesite ore at the De Fremery wharf, East Oakland, where she will take it to Vancouver, B. C. This ore comes from Leona Heights, and each month there are about 5000 tons shipped from Oakland to British Columbia and Tacoma smelters.

Matson liner Lurline is off the drydock and is loading cargo for Honolulu. She had 68 plates removed from her hull some of which had to be straightened out and used again. On her last trip to Honolulu the Lurline ran ashore. She was delayed some weeks, and the damage done was large.

Steamer Wilhelmina will arrive here tomorrow from Honolulu, with a large cargo consisting of 159,966 cases of pineapples, 2197 bunches of bananas, 1478 sacks of rice, 1394 sacks of coffee, 242 cases of honey, 534 crates of taro and 500 tons of molasses. Owing to the sugar market being closed for a few weeks, no sugar was to be had. She brings several passengers.

CHANGES IN MASTERS AT CUSTOM HOUSE.

Changes at the United States custom house: Captain C. J. Lancaster, steamer Santa Alicia; Captain George M. Fourrett, steamer Apacho; Captain Wm. W. Richardson, steamer Magazine; Captain Charles C. Murx, steamer Governor Irwin; Captain H. Arendt, schooner John Nagel.

SUN, MOON, TIDE

United States Coast and Geodetic Survey.—Table shows times and heights of high and low water at Fort Point, entrance to San Francisco bay. For City front (Mission street pier) add 25 minutes. (Standard time.)

Monday, December 4.

Sun rose .....7:10 | Sun sets 4:31
Moon sets .....2:18 a. m.
Full moon .....December 9, at 4:34 p. m.
Moon's last quarter ....Dec. 17, at 9:30 p. m.

December 4 to December 10.

Day of Mo.	Time T.	Height H.	Time T.	Height H.	Time T.	Height H.	Time T.	Height H.
4	0:30	1.6	7:24	6.0	14:19	0.7	20:26	4.0
5	1:21	2.1	8:03	6.1	15:09	0.1	21:33	4.1
6	2:12	2.6	8:41	6.2	15:54	-0.4	22:33	4.3
7	3:01	2.9	9:19	6.2	16:34	-0.6	23:24	4.5
8	3:46	3.1	9:55	6.1	17:13	-0.8	.....	...

Note—In the above tabulations of the tides the daily tides are given in the order of their occurrence, commencing with the early morning tide in the left-hand column and the succeeding tides as they occur. On some days but three tides occur, the fourth occurring the following morning.

The columns of heights give the elevation of each tide above or below the level of Coast Survey chart sounding. The numbers are always additive to the chart depths, unless preceded by a minus sign, or dash (-), when the numbers are subtracted from the depths given on the chart.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
TO ARRIVE.

Date	Port	Steamer
Dec. 5	Honolulu	Wilhelmina
Dec. 5	Rio Janeiro	Pennsylvania
Dec. 5	Vancouver	Queen
Dec. 5	San Diego	Yale
Dec. 5	Amsterdam	Bintang
Dec. 5	Wuhu, China	Acme
Dec. 5	Portland	Santa Monica
Dec. 5	Iquique	De Soto
Dec. 5	Sydney	Sierra
Dec. 5	Seattle	Cello
Dec. 6	Hongkong	Egremont Castle
Dec. 6	Yokohama	Tsuyama Maru
Dec. 6	Grays Harbor	Multnomah
Dec. 6	Portland	Northern Pacific
Dec. 7	San Diego	Wapama
Dec. 7	Seattle	Admiral Schley
Dec. 7	Eureka	City of Topeka
Dec. 7	Los Angeles	Harvard
Dec. 7	Santa Barbara	Homer
Dec. 8	San Diego	President
Dec. 8	Soerabaia	Karimoen
Dec. 8	Los Angeles	Curacao
Dec. 8	Kobe	Shinkoku Maru
Dec. 9	Los Angeles	Yale

TO SAIL.

Date	Steamer	Destination
Dec. 5	Sheridan	Manila
Dec. 5	Wanruna	Melbourne
Dec. 5	Admiral Dewey	Seattle
Dec. 5	Harvard	Los Angeles
Dec. 5	Santa Monica	Los Angeles
Dec. 5	Vanguard	Eureka
Dec. 5	Cello	Los Angeles
Dec. 6	Maitai	Sydney
Dec. 6	Yuki Maru	Vladivostok
Dec. 6	Sea Foam	Pt. Arena
Dec. 6	Yale	Los Angeles
Dec. 6	Beaver	Los Angeles
Dec. 6	Multnomah	Los Angeles
Dec. 6	Aurelia	Santa Cruz
Dec. 6	Lurline	Honolulu
Dec. 8	Mukilteo	Seattle
Dec. 7	Queen	Seattle
Dec. 7	Yellowstone	Coos Bay
Dec. 7	Northern Pacific	Astoria
Dec. 7	Washington	Eureka
Dec. 7	Harvard	Los Angeles
Dec. 7	Wapama	Astoria

ELECTRICAL WEEK THEME OF MANY

Organizations Back the Movement; National Observance Is Being Made.

While scores of concerns and private interests are making feature displays of electrical apparatus, cooking appliances and illumination developments, as their portion of the Electrical Week, which is being observed in all parts of the United States, various commercial and industrial organizations in the city, are showing a corresponding interest in the seven-day "boosting" campaign which is occupying "current" attention.

Electrical Week will be celebrated by the Oakland Rotary Club at its regular luncheon tomorrow, by a series of talks on matters electrical and several feature occurrences. The affair which will be under direction of Postmaster Joseph J. Rosborough, who is host of the occasion, is promised as one which will be long remembered by local Rotarians. On the program of speakers for the day are the following well known east-bay electrical men, who will give brief talks on the various phases of the celebration and the science which it is designed to commemorate and advertise: Frank Leach Jr., Carl E. Hardy, Norman Ellis, Hugh Kimball, George King, J. Harry Brown, Errol C. Wilson. F. F. Holland of the Rotary Club of Los Angeles will be the guest of the occasion.

At the Manufacturer's luncheon, Wednesday, the Chamber of Commerce will feature "America's Electrical Week" with an address given by E. O. Shreve, an exponent of electrical power for factory purposes. Shreve, who is an expert upon the subject of his address, will deliver a high-tension speech along industrial lines, which it is believed will transform low-potential apathy into dynamic endorsement of augmented electrical development. Shreve will later be a guest at the Kilowatt Club.

In further celebration of Electrical week, the Great Western Power Company, which has been established in the east-bay district for the past six years, are moving this week into new quarters at Sevententh street and Broadway. The main offices of the new concern will be located at this point. The distribution stations, situated in East Oakland, form one of the main hydro-electric feeder systems of the bay district and one of the important assets to the local manufacturing district.

Saved From Chair by Governor's Action

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 4.—The sentence of Charles F. Stielow, condemned to die in the electric chair for the murder of Charles D. Phelps, a farmer of West Shelby, Orleans county, in March, 1915, was commuted to life imprisonment by Governor Whitman.

On the strength of a confession of Erwin King that he, and not Stielow, had killed Phelps, Supreme Court Justice Guy granted the condemned may a stay of execution a few hours before the time set for his death in the electric chair, but an extraordinary session of the Supreme Court resulted in a refusal to interfere and the court of appeals later set the week of December 11 as the time for execution. In the meantime King repudiated his confession.

Jackman, Convicted, Is Asking for Probation

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—William Jackman, the first man to be convicted in California, by a jury, of violating the Otist Walker anti-gambling laws, appeared to Superior Judge Franklin Griffin for probation today when he appeared for sentence.

The case went over to December 9. Jackman's case had been placed on the reserve calendar in the police court, when a gambling expose was made and he was held to answer and convicted. He is alleged to have operated a pool room in the south of Market district.

Preparedness for Candy Is in Order

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Dental surgeons and their understudies were swamped today by school children whose toofies are to be prepared against the impending ravages of Christmas candy. This week is "dental week" and parents were urged by Mayor Thompson to take their children to clinics for treatment.

SCIENTISTS PLAN SANITARIUM.

BOSTON, Dec. 4.—The Christian Science sanitarium, which is to occupy a site on Lone Tree Hill, Brookline, will be built, equipped and maintained through the establishment of a fund exceeding $1,000,000, plans for which were announced last night by the Christian Science board of directors.

NEWS OF THE PORTS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 3.—Arrived: Steamers Umatilla, San Francisco; Alameda, Southwestern and Southeastern Alaska; Alki, Southeastern Alaska; Prince George, Prince Rupert; schooner Stimson, Shanghai. Sailed: Steamer Col. E. L. Drake, San Francisco; Prince George, Prince Rupert; schooner Ariel, Hurham, S. A.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Steamer City of Durham, San Francisco.

BALBOA, Dec. 3.—Arrived: San Juan, San Francisco.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Arrived: Steamer St. Louis, Liverpool.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 3.—Arrived: Steamer Norwood, San Francisco. Departed: Steamers Daisy Putnam, Nehalem, San Francisco; Quinault, Aberdeen, Wash.

DEPUTIES BALK AT LOSING PART PAY

Employees Elected to Assembly Ask for Salary From the City and County.

Elected assemblymen from Alameda county who hold county office as deputies held conferences today at the court house for the purpose of determining just what steps will be taken to test the law passed at the last election barring them from drawing a salary from the county and State at the same time. There appears to be a serious conflict of opinion with regard to the language of the act and it is highly probable that County Auditor Frank Garrison will be mandamused by either Deputy District Attorney William Satterwhite, Deputy Sheriff Paul Arnerich or Deputy Superintendent of Schools Frank Carr, the first two being assemblymen-elect and the last, State senator.

Satterwhite will resign his position as deputy to District Attorney Hynes as soon as the legislature meets, according to his custom at each session during which he has been in the lower house. In speaking of his resignation Satterwhite says:

There was never the slightest thought of resigning as a member of the assembly. I have been elected to the office and feel that my first duty is to serve at Sacramento. I disagree with the present interpretation of the act and feel that a decision from the courts will settle the point in favor of deputies of elective officers. Until such decision the matter is too doubtful to warrant a county auditor or treasurer paying a salary. We will take some action at once to test the authority of the auditor who holds the warrants.

It developed today, after a conference held between County Auditor Frank Garrison and E. K. Strobridge, deputy county purchasing agent, that Strobridge will lose his December salary, in common with the other newly-elected members of the State Legislature from this county. Strobridge is at present a State Senator from Hayward and will hold such office until the Secretary of State certifies the election of Frank M. Carr, Deputy County Superintendent of Schools.

After the last session of the legislature Strobridge announced that he would not be a candidate for the office of Senator and was some time thereafter appointed to a place in the office of County Purchasing Agent Sabin. His salary is $150.

Prosperity Indicated; Back Taxes Paid

Taxpayers of Alameda county have broken all records during the month of December in redeeming property sold for tax delinquency during 1915. Six hundred delinquents paid $13,448.75. During the month of November, 1914, 380 persons paid but $4490.16, and last year, 1915, the November record showed for 1914 delinquencies 520 persons redeeming with $6688.56 paid into the country treasury.

"Tax redemptioners," said Auditor Garrison this morning, "seem to be paying up for one, two and three years past. It is at least an index to current prosperity, I think."

Ancient Landmark Removed by Fire

Fire which destroyed the pavilion at Teppers Gardens, 2030 Hopkins street, yesterday removed one of the old time landmarks which for many years was the rendezvous of picnic parties, German singing societies and other organizations. It was the property of Charles Tepper. The home of M. M. Holman, adjoining, was damaged from the intensive heat, which cracked window panes and scorched the side of his house. The damage amounted to approximately $1000.

Bible Is Used to Smuggle Morphine

William E. Caldwell found a new use for the Bible, according to the police, who have taken him into custody on a charge of smuggling morphine into the city prison by placing a quantity of the drug between the leaves and then pasting the leaves together. He left the Bible with W. J. Gill, the elevator operator at the prison, to be turned over to one of the prisoners. Gill later discovered the drug and shortly afterwards at Tenth street and Broadway he met Caldwell, whom he recognized and placed under arrest. He is charged with a misdemeanor.

Saloon Man Nearly Loses His License

Men who were in the habit of enjoying a little game of cards with small change and a "schooner" on the side on the mazzanine floor at the 1915 saloon in Tenth street on Saturday afternoons, must desist in the future, the city council today exacting a promise from Jack O'Keefe, one of the proprietors, that in the future there will be no card playing there for money or otherwise.

O'Keefe was present at the meeting of the council today to defend his license, which it was recommended by Chief of Police Petersen be cancelled following the arrest a week ago of several players in the saloon. The council voted to file the complaint against the saloon after admonishing the proprietors to abolish card playing.

Watch, Jewelry, Swag of Robbers

Franklin Mummert, 907 Washington street, lost $71.60 and a gold watch when his room was entered by a burglar, while W. Stuck, 376 Lakeshore boulevard, lost jewelry taken from his apartment.

While on his way home last evening Reuben Goldstein, 922 Filbert street, was held up by two men, who took $12 from him, according to his report to the police.

COLLINS NEWEST AID TO SLAUGHTER

Attorney in San Quentin Is Thought to Be Assisting the Minister There, Too.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—Is George D. Collins, lawyer serving a twenty-year term in San Quentin prison for perjury, lending assistance to Rev. Madison Slaughter in the latter's fight for freedom?

Slaughter, formerly a minister in Chico, started serving a fifteen-year sentence in San Quentin several months ago after being found guilty in a sensational trial of wronging 15-year-old Gertrude Lamson.

In appealing from the verdict Slaughter chose to start his prison sentence at once rather than stay in jail while the appeal was pending. In this way, if the higher court decides against him, he will have served a portion of his prison sentence.

Soon after Slaughter went to prison his attorney, W. D. Schooler, filed an appellant's brief setting forth reasons why the decision in the lower court should be reversed. This week a second appellant's brief totally different from the first and in many ways conflicting with Schooler's, arrived at the clerk's office. And here's where representatives of the attorney general's office scent Collins' activities.

The brief was mailed from San Quentin and bears Slaughter's signature. It was stated in the opening paragraph that the brief was prepared by "counsel," but the name of "counsel" doesn't appear.

SUICIDE, SAYS CORONER.

RICHMOND, Dec. 4. — The death of an unidentified man, run over by a Southern Pacific freight train a half mile west of Oleum yesterday is attributed to suicide by Deputy Coroner E. B. Smallwood. A search is being conducted for relatives.

CHINESE MINISTER ANNOUNCES POLICY

Most Cordial Relations With U. S., Wish, Declares Wu Ting Fang.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Wu Ting Fang, former minister to the United States and newly appointed foreign minister of China, today transmitted through the United Press his first message to America, announcing the policy of the foreign office under his direction.

In a cabled message from Peking, Wu Ting Fang declared he would seek to maintain the most cordial relations between America and China and to increase commercial relations.

The foreign minister's message to the United Press follows:

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Having assumed charge of the foreign office my first message to America is to announce that, being confident of the co-operation of the American government, people and press, I aim to maintain most cordial relations between America and China and to increase commercial relations between the two countries.

I trust my views will be endorsed by President Wilson, whose re-election has been received with general satisfaction in China.

Tourists May Come As Cheaply by North

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—All-year excursion fares and summer tourist rates from Chicago to San Francisco were ordered by the Interstate State Commerce Commission today to be the same whether by way of Seattle or Portland, or by way of New Orleans or El Paso. The northern fares now are higher than the southern. The railroads were given until February 15 to comply with the order.

DAUGHTER'S DEATH FATAL TO MOTHER

Wife of Richmond Capitalist Is Killed by Shock Following Accident.

Failing to rally from the shock of the sudden death of her daughter, Thelma, who was killed on September 26 in a collision between an automobile and a Southern Pacific train in Berkeley, Mrs. Lena Blanche Wall, wife of George S. Wall, a Richmond capitalist, died yesterday at the family home, 728 Sixty-first street, Oakland. She was a native of Massachusetts and is survived by one son and the widower.

Mrs. Wall was seriously ill at the time of the accident and the shock was too great for her to bear. Thelma, who was 13 years old, was riding in a machine with her father and brother, Harold. At Ashby and Ellsworth streets Wall became confused and drove the car directly in the path of an electric train. The daughter was crushed to death while the other occupants of the machine escaped with minor injuries.

Laborer Identified As Vilardo's Slayer

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Positive identification of James Geffene as Pietro Torturici, slayer of Biaggio Vilardo, was made by two witnesses before Judge Franklin Griffin today. Frank Mollok, laborer, whose family and that of Torturici, exchanged visits, was the first to identify Geffene as his old time friend. He was similarly recognized by another neighbor, Mrs. A. Naveloo.

William Barlow, who found the legs and arms of Vilardo in a burlap bag under Fisherman's wharf, following the murder in April, 1905, also testified.

STOCKS AND BONDS — Direct By Wire From Exchanges — BOARD QUOTATIONS — New York, Chicago, San Francisco — PRODUCE AND GRAIN — Local, Eastern, Foreign — FINANCE

Comment & Opinion On—

IMPORTANT WEEKS

While war investment fundamentals in this country could not be better, the speculative situation is presenting some factors beneath the surface which are not generally known. They may be of consequence and they may not.

The speculator usually wants to know the technical position of the market and who owns the stocks. In the present instance there is good reason to believe that there has been some division of opinion among the important interests concerning the immediate future of the market. While all agree that Steel common is cheap and that Anaconda and Smelters should go higher, there is an under-current of rumbling concerning our foreign relations that has induced caution in some quarters. The result has been a considerable sale of stock by large interests and refusal of other large interests to part with any of their shares; and also a widening public market to the extent that large brokerage houses are becoming technically bearish, predicting higher money and trouble in our foreign relations over submarines and embargoes. They even wire: "The big people have sold out to the public and speculative shares are not in such good hands as four weeks ago. Money is going to work higher and brokers' liabilities are about at the limit. Washington is more disturbed on the submarine question than it is willing to admit."

To find a similar situation one must go back to '79, or nearly a generation ago, when for three times Jay Gould attempted to stem the rising tide of prices and three times was beaten by the public demand.

The size of the market is noted by the fact that Steel common can be dealt in by the hundred thousand shares with very little disturbance in its price. Indeed, last Thursday a single broker notes that he sold more than 60,000 shares of Steel on that day all within one-quarter of a point.

The coming two weeks are likely to demonstrate our present position in money and foreign relations. Many important interests are willing to bide their time and hold cash rather than stocks. The public and important speculative interests disdain rising money rates and foreign complications and prefer Steel common, American Smelting and Refining and Anaconda Copper to money.—Wall Street Journal.

NEW YORK STOCK RANGE

The following quotations of prices of stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange are from E. F. Hutton & Co.'s private wires, members of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices at the First National Bank building:

Stock—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
Agr Chemical	97	95	95	
Alaska Gold	14¼	13⅝	13¾	
Atlantic Coast Line	123½	123	123	
Allis Chalmers	36	34¼	34⅞	
Am Can Co	64	62¼	62¼	
Am Can Co pfd	..	..	114	
Am Car & Fdy	78¼	75½	78¼	
Am Car & Fdy pfd	..	..	118	
Am Beet Sugar	107	103¼	104½	
Alaska Juneau	8⅛	8	8	
Am Linseed pfd	52⅞	52¾	52¾	
Am Cotton Oil	..	..	52¼	
Associated Oil	71½	70⅝	70¾	
Am Hide & Leather	18½	16¾	17	
Am Hide & Leather pfd	84½	81	81	
Am Locomotive	91½	88½	89½	
Am Locomotive pfd	..	..	107	
Am Steel Fdy	69	67	67	
Am Smelter	119	116	116½	
Am Smelter pfd	..	..	116	
Am Sugar	117½	116¼	116	
Am Zinc	67⅝	58½	59¼	
Atlantic Gulf	..	..	59½	
Anaconda	101¼	98⅞	99	
Atchison	106⅞	106	105¾	
Am Tel & Tel	127⅝	127⅜	127¼	
Baldwin Locomotive	78	74¾	77¾	
Baltimore & Ohio	87¼	86½	86⅝	
Bethlehem Steel	..	..	610	
Crucible Steel	86⅝	83⅜	84¾	
Crucible Steel pfd	124½	123	124½	
Cal Petroleum	27¾	26¼	26⅞	
Cal Petroleum pfd	59⅞	59½	58½	
Canadian Pacific	168⅝	166½	168	
C & O	70½	69⅝	69⅝	
Central Leather	111½	108¼	109½	
Chino Copper	70¼	68½	68¾	
C G W	15¼	14¾	14¼	
C & N W	126	125¼	125¼	
C C C & St L	59	58⅞	57½	
Colo Fuel & Iron	58⅞	56¼	56½	
Chile Copper	34⅞	33⅞	33⅞	
Consolidated Gas	137	135½	135	
Corn Products	28⅞	26⅞	27⅜	
Corn Products pfd	111⅞	110¼	110⅞	
Cuba Cane	69½	67¼	67¼	
Cuba Cane pfd	99⅝	98¾	98¾	
Dome	..	..	21½	
Delaware & Hudson	..	..	150	
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	47½	46½	46½	
Distillers Securities	43¾	43	43⅜	
Erie	38⅜	37½	37⅜	
Erie 1st pfd	53¼	52½	52	
Erie 2d pfd	44	42½	42	
Greene Cananea	53	52⅛	52	
General Electric	..	..	178⅞	
Goodrich	70⅝	69¼	69⅝	
Great Northern pfd	118	117⅝	117	
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	45	43¼	43½	
Int Nickel	48	46½	47¼	
Ind Alcohol	137	135	135¼	
Ice Securities	28½	27⅞	27⅞	
Illinois Central	..	..	106¼	
Inspiration	..	..	68⅞	
Int Harv of N J	124	123½	122¼	
Interboro	..	..	18	
Interboro pfd	..	..	74½	
Internat Paper	67⅞	64	64¾	
Internat Paper pfd	105½	104	104¼	
Kelly Springfield	..	..	75	
Kennecott	59	57⅛	57⅞	
K C Southern	28	27¼	27⅛	
K C Southern pfd	..	..	50	
Lorillard Tobacco	..	..	283	
Lackawanna Steel	104½	103	103⅛	
Lee Tire	37⅝	37	37	
Louisville & Nashville	134½	132½	132½	
Lehigh Valley	83¾	82½	82½	
Maxwell Motor	74¼	73⅝	73½	
Maxwell 1st pfd	82	81¼	81½	
Maxwell 2d pfd	..	..	49	
Montana Power	112	109	109	
Miami Copper	47¼	46¼	46⅝	
M St P & S S M	..	..	118	
M K & Texas	10½	9½	9⅞	
M K & Texas pfd	21⅝	20	19⅞	
Missouri Pacific	18⅞	17	17¾	
Mexican Petroleum	109¼	107⅝	108⅛	
Mexican Petroleum pfd	99½	99	97	
Marine	44⅞	44⅛	44⅛	
Marine pfd	116	114¾	115	
National Lead	70	68⅞	69	
National Enamel	33½	32⅝	32¾	
Nevada Con	32	30⅛	30⅝	
N Y Central	109¼	108⅛	108⅝	
New Haven	59	57⅛	57⅛	
Norfolk & W	142½	140	140¼	
North American	75⅝	73½	74½	
Northern Pacific	111½	111	111	
Ontario & W	34	32⅛	32	
Pullman	166½	166½	166½	
Pacific Mail	27	27	25⅞	
Pacific Tel & Tel	..	..	34¼	
Penn R R Co	57⅝	56⅞	56⅞	
Peoples Gas	..	..	108¾	
Pressed Steel Car	84	83¼	83⅛	
Pressed Steel Car pfd	..	..	106	
Ray Con	34½	33⅛	33¾	
Railway Steel Spring	60¼	58⅞	58½	
Reading	112⅝	110	110	
Republic I & S	90⅛	85¾	87¼	
Republic I & S pfd	..	..	115½	
Rock Island	40	38	38	
Sears	232½	230⅛	230⅛	
Seaboard	17¾	17	17	
Seaboard pfd	..	..	38	
Sloss Sheffield	85	84	83	
St L & S W	..	29	27½	
St L & S W pfd	..	..	50¼	
Southern Pacific	100⅞	100¼	100	
Southern Railway	30½	29⅞	29⅞	
Southern Railway pfd	69¼	68⅞	68⅞	
St Paul	95	93⅝	93⅞	
Studebaker	121¼	119½	120	
Studebaker pfd	..	..	109¼	
Shattuck, Ariz	33¾	32½	32½	
Third Avenue	..	..	49	
Tenn Copper	..	..	23½	
Texas Oil	207½	204	204¼	
Texas Pacific	20¼	18¼	19¼	
Union Bag	14	13⅛	13⅞	
Union Bag pfd	82½	81½	80	
Union Pacific	148½	146½	146⅞	
United R R of S F	..	..	13¼	
United R R of S F pfd	..	..	26	
U C Stores	100¼	99¼	99¼	
U S Rubber	67	65	65¼	
U S Rubber 1st pfd	115	114¼	113¾	
U S Smelting	70⅞	75⅝	75¾	
United Fruit	160⅝	159½	159½	
U S Steel	126¾	124¼	124⅝	
U S Steel pfd	122	121⅝	121½	
Utah Copper	127¾	124¼	125⅜	
Va Chemical	49⅝	48¼	48	
Va Chemical pfd	..	..	113	
Wabash	16¼	15⅛	15⅛	
Wabash A pfd	60½	58⅞	59	
Wabash B pfd	32⅞	31⅜	31⅜	
Western Union	102¼	101¼	101½	
Westinghouse	63⅞	62¼	63	
Willys Overland	36⅝	36⅜	36⅜	
Wool	54	53⅝	53½	
Wool pfd	98½	98½	98	
West Maryland	32½	30¼	31	
Woolworth	..	..	138	

Total sales, 1,481,700 shares.
Bond sales, $5,170,000.
Money—High, 15 per cent; low, 6 per cent; closing bid, 6 per cent.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Call mnoey jumped to 15 per cent today, the highest figure in several months. The quatotion Friday was 5 per cent.

Demand for cash for payment of dividends recently declared was one factor behind the tightening of the money market.

The jump was followed by a break of from 2 to 4 points by leaders on the stock exchange. U. S. Steel dropped to 124⅞, down 1⅞ from its best figure of the day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Mercantile paper, 3½. Sterling, 60-day bills, $4.71¼; commercial, 60-day bills on banks, $4.71; commercial, 60-day bills, $4.70¼; demand $4.75⅝; cables, $4.76⅝.

Bar silver, 75c; Mexican dollars, 57¾c.

Government bonds steady; railroad bonds irregular.

Time loans firm; 60 days, 4@4½; 90 days and six months, 4¼@4½.

Call money stringent; high 15, low 6, ruling rate 6, last loan 7, closing bid 6, offered at 7.

Except for a few specialties the entire list became unsettled. Later on there was a further advance of money to 15 per cent, the highest rate since the war. The closing was irregular.

Stringent money conditions and conflicting views respecting impending political development caused severe reversals in today's active market after an early period of comparative strength. Total sales estimated at 1,400,000 shares.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Bar silver, 35 15-16d per ounce. Money, 4¾ per cent.

Report of County Treasurer for Month

The report of the county treasurer for the month of November, 1916:

Balance on hand, Nov. 1, 1916	$ 952,305.80	
Receipts since Nov. 1, 1916	600,804.20	
Total	$1,553,110.00	
Disb. since Nov. 1, 1916	$ 487,650.92	
Bal. on hand, Dec. 1, 1916		$1,065,459.08
Bal. in old tax sales, Nov. 1, 1916	$ 717.19	
Total	$ 717.19	
Bal. on hand, Dec. 1, 1916		$ 717.19
Total cash on hand, Dec. 1, 1916		$1,066,176.27

M. J. KELLY, Co. Treas.

ABOUT CONSTIPATION.

Certain articles of diet tend to check movements of the bowels. The most common of these are cheese, tea and boiled milk. On the other hand raw fruits, especially apples and bananas, also graham bread and whole wheat bread promote a movement of the bowels. When the bowels are badly constipated, however, the sure way is to take one or two of Chamberlain's Tablets immediately after supper. For sale by Osgood Bros. drug stores.—Advertisement.

RAILROADS ARE ACTIVITY CENTER

Substantial Improvement Also Shown in Mexican Securities.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The New York Evening Sun financial review today said: Wall Street failed to display today its traditional perturbation over the reconvening of Congress, partly because it feels that President Wilson will recommend in his message a course of procedure that will soften the efefcts of the operation of the Adamson law, and partly because it had numerous other things to engage its attention. There was neither great strength nor pronounced weakness in the stock market. After the first buying orders which had accumulated over the week end had been disposed of, prices eased off and thereafter the general level swayed backward and forward, punctuated now and then by some strong and some weak spots.

The stock market was excitable and uncertain in the late trading, following the sensational advance in call money rates and a subsequent substantial reaction from 15 per cent to 1 per cent. Prices ruled a point or more below the last previous closing, and in many cases several points below the high levels attained earlier in the day. Steel reacted nearly to 124, but rallied a point or more.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The week opened with a resumption of activity in rails, mainly those of the minor grade, like Rock Island, Missouri Pacific, Wabash and Southern Railway, gains extending from material fractions to over a point.

Mexicans also improved substantially.

Utilities were again in demand with a new record for Columbia Gas and a two-point gain for Ohio Gas. Metals were strong with the leather issues and United State Steel rose almost a point on the customary large transactions, together with Lackawanna Steel, Republic Iron and Colorado Fuel.

Gains of the first half-hour were gradually extended before profit taking exercised its usual influence.

Philadelphia Company, Western Union and North American were added to the list of strong utilities, with higher levels for zinc shares, Utah Copper and Petroleums. Recessions occurred on comparatively small offerings, wiping out a considerable part of the rise in rails, with heaviness in Baldwin Locomotive, Gulf States Steel, Cuba Cane Sugar, Pittsburgh Coal and International Paper. A demand for munitions and equipments effected a partial readjustment of prices before noon. Bonds were irregular.

The 6 per cent money rate caused some irregularity after Monday, but special issues, notably sugars and tobaccos, were higher by 1 to 3 points. Among rails similar gains were made by Illinois Central, Texas and Pacific and Wheeling and Lake Erie.

CHICAGO WHEAT PIT

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Heaviness developed in the wheat market today, largely because of the absence of any sign of immediate relief from the scarcity of ocean vessels and from the conbestion of railway facilities. In this connection the fact was pointed out that exports of wheat from the United States and Canada last week were only about half as large as during the corresponding period a year ago.

Embargo gossip from Washington counted also against the bulls.

Opening prices, which ranged from 1c decline to ⅜c advance, with May at $1.72½@1.74, and July at $1.41@1.41⅛, were followed by a material setback all around.

Reports of large supplies in sight had a bearish effect on corn. Selling was of an unusually persistent character. After opening ⅜c off to ¼c up, the market underwent a general sag.

Oats weakened with corn and wheat.

Provisions, like grain, tended to ease off.

Large receipts of hogs formed a depressing influence.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, 89@90¾c; No. 4 yellow, 86@89¼c; No. 4 white, 85½@89c.

Rye—No. 2, $1.48.

Barley, 90c@$1.24. Timothy, $3.25@5.50. Clover, $12.00@17.00. Close:

Wheat—Dec., $1.62¼; May, $1.73½.

Corn—Dec., 87⅝c; May, 90¼c.

Oats—Dec., 51⅝c; May, 55¼c.

Pork—Jan., $26.75; May, $26.00.

Lard—Jan., $16.10; May, $15.85.

Ribs—Jan., $13.97; May, $14.22.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 4.—Wheat—No trading. Spot bids unchanged to 2c lower. Bluestem, $1.48; forty-fold $1.43; club, $1.42; red Russian, $1.38.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Wheat—firm; no trading. Barley—May, $2.22 bid, $2.26 asked.

THE WEATHER

FORECAST TILL 5 P. M. TUESDAY.

For Oakland and vicinity—Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Tuesday; light southerly wind.

For Northern California — Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Tuesday; light southerly wind.

For Southern California—Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; light westerly wind.

For Nevada—Cloudy and unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight.

For Sacramento Valley — Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Tuesday; light southerly wind.

For Santa Clara Valley — Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Tuesday; light southerly wind.

For San Joaquin Valley — Unsettled weather, probably rain tonight and Tuesday; light southerly wind.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

A portion of the storm has passed eastward and the remainder continues in the North Pacific. Light but general rain has fallen west of the Rocky Mountains except in Utah, Arizona and Southern Nevada, where the weather is generally cloudy. The weather is mostly cloudy over the northeastern portion of the country and fair in the central and southern portions. The temperature changes have been slight except in the Mississippi Valley, where it is much warmer and the temperature is considerably above normal. Conditions remain unsettled in this district and occasional rain is probable in Northern California tonight and Tuesday.

SHIPPERS' FORECAST.

Protect shipments during the next 36 hours over the Sierra against minimum temperatures of about 20 deg.; through Nevada about 20 deg.; over the Siskiyou about 30 deg. G. H. WILLSON, Forecaster.

TEMPERATURE; RAINFALL.

	High.	Low.	Prec.
Boise	50	38	.24
Eureka	56	48	.34
Flagstaff	44	36	..
Fresno	64	56	..
Helena	48	30	.04
Honolulu	78	..	..
Independence	56	..	..
Los Angeles	58	54	.32
Mt. Tamalpais	48	46	.86
Phoenix	68	40	..
Pocatello	42	34	.46
Point Reyes	52	50	.28
Portland, Ore.	50	40	.52
Red Bluff	56	54	.10
Reno	50	42	.12
Roseburg	50	40	.34
Sacramento	56	54	.48
San Diego	64	56	.02
San Francisco	58 ¼	52	.50
Salt Lake City	48	46	..
San Jose	60	54	.02
San Luis Obispo	58	54	.24
Seattle	48	38	.18
Spokane	46	32	.12
Tacoma	48	36	.52
Tonopah	40	36	..
Walla Walla	58	38	.02
Winnemucca	56	46	..

S. F. PRODUCE MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Butter—Extras, 35½c; prime firsts, 34½c; firsts, 34c.

Eggs—Extras, 45½c; pullets, 39c.

Cheese—California fancy, 17½c; firsts, 17c.

Wheat—Spot: California Club, $2.60@2.70; Northern Club, $2.80@2.85; Russian Red, $2.80@2.85; Forty-fold, $2.85@2.90; Turkey Red, $2.90@3.00; Bluestem, $2.90@3.00.

Barley—Feed, $2.25@2.30; do shipping and brewing, $2.35@2.40.

Oats—Red feed, nominal; white, $2.07½@2.10 (includes machine cleaned); black, $3.00@3.05; machine cleaned, $3.50.

Potatoes—Delta, in sacks, old land, $2.00@2.15; do new land, $2.15@2.25; Salinas, $2.50@2.60; Oregon Burbanks, $2.00@2.25; do garnets, $2.50; Idaho netted gems, $2.00@2.40; Washington netted gems, $2.00@2.35; Nevada, $2.00@2.25; Sonoma, $2.00@2.25.

Onions—Brown, $3.00; Oregon, $3.@3.25.

San Francisco Livestock

Cattle (hay fed)—On foot, gross weight, No. 1 steers, weighing 950 to 1150 lbs, 7½c; 1150 to 1350 lbs, 7¼c; second quality, 6¾@7c; common, thin, undesirable steers, 6@6½c; No. 1 cows and heifers, 6½c; second quality, 6c; common, thin, 4½@5½c; bulls and stags, good, 4½@5½c; fair, 4@4½c; thin, 3@3½c; grass-fed cattle, ¼@½c less.

Calves—Light weight, per lb, 8@8½c; medium, 7½@8c; thin, 6½@7c.

Sheep—Per lb, gross weight: Desirable wethers, 7@7¼c; ewes, 6¼@6½c.

Milk lambs—Per lb, 9@9½c.

Hogs—Hard grain fed, weighing 100 to 150 lbs, 8¼c; 150 to 250 lbs, 9@9½c; 250 to 325 lbs, 8¾@9c; undesirable hogs, 4@6c. The Western Meat Company will purchase hogs subject to seller standing one-half loss on hogs condemned for disease by U. S. inspectors.

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Hogs—Receipts, 60,000; active; 5c above Saturday's average. Bulk, $9.15@9.90; light, $8.60@9.70; mixed, $9.05@10.05; heavy, $9.45@10.10; rough, $9.45@9.60; pigs, $8.25@8.35.

Cattle—Receipts, 30,000; weak; native beef cattle, $6.90@12.50; western steers, $6.90@10.50; stockers and feeders, $4.60@7.75; cows and heifers, $3.85@10.00; calves, $9.75@13.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; weak. Wethers, $8.25@9.00; lambs, $9.75@12.60.

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Cotton—Spot, quiet; middling uplands, 20.10; sales, 7700 bales.

FUTURES.

Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	20.00	20.07	19.80	20.06
March	20.20	20.30	20.06	20.28
May	20.37	20.51	20.27	20.50
July	20.34	20.53	20.27	20.52
October	18.42	18.65	18.30	18.54
December	19.98	19.89	19.75	19.91

METAL EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Copper firm; electrolytic, first quarter, 34.50; second and third quarters, 32.50@33.50.

Metal Exchange quotes tin quiet, 44.75@45.25.

STOCK-BOND EXCHANGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Sugar securities were moderately active in a very narrow market during the initial session of the new week on the San Francisco Stock and Bond Exchange. The few bonds that found a market moved in substantial quantities. United Railroads 4s and S. P. refd. 4s strenghened slightly, while Natomas 6s dropped off a quarter of a point. Following the advance of Associated Oil in the New York market, the issue started a sharp upward swing on the local exchange on trading which involved about 600 shares. The stock soared from $70, Saturday's closing figure, to $71¼.

Hutchinson was the most active of the sugars.

BONDS.	Bid.	Ask.
S F Seawall 4s	4.00	
Highway 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Harbor Imp 4s	3.87½	3.80
S F Municipal 3½s	4.35	..
S F Municipal 4½s	4.25	..
S F Municipal 5s	4.20	..
U. S. BONDS.		
4s Quarterly Coupon (new)	100⅜	..
MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.		
Associated Oil Co 5s	103¾	104½
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	103	..
Cal Cent Gas & Elec Co 5s	100¾	..
Cal Elec Gen Co S A 5s	88	..
Cal Gas & Elec M & C T 5s	..	103½
Cal Gas and Elec Unif 5s	93	99½
Cal Tel and Light Co 6s	99	..
Cal Wine Assn 5s	90½	98
Cen Cal Traction Co 5s	40	..
City Electric Co 6s	88⅞	89½
City Investment Co 5s	97	..
Coast Counties L and P 5s	92	92½
Edison Light and Power 6s	105¼	..
First Fed Trust Co 5s	100½	..
General Petrol Corp 6s	100½	..
Gt Western Power Co 5s	90	91
Home R T of Spokane 5s	88½	..
Honolulu R T and L Co 6s	101½	102
Lake Tahoe Ry and T Co 5s	..	82¼
Los Angeles Elec Co 5s	100¼	..
L A Gas and Electric Co 5s	..	103¼
L A Gas and Elec Corp 5s	99½	100
Los Angeles Ry 5s	..	97¾
Los Angeles Ry Corp 5s	87¾	..
Los Angeles Lighting Gtd 5s	102⅞	..
L A Pac R R 1st Con Mtg 5s	88	..
L A Pac R R of Cal	..	87
Marin Water and Power Co 5s	100	..
Market St Ry 1st Con 5s	..	70½
Natomas Co of Cal 6s	65½	66
Northern Ry Co of Cal 5s	110¼	111½
Northern Cal Ry 5s	104½	..
Northern Cal Power 5s	97½	100
Northern Cal Power Con 5s	81½	83
Oakland Transit Co 6s	89½	..
Oakland Transit 5s	75	83½
Oakland Transit Con 5s	74	..
Oakland Traction Con 5s	40½	..
Oakland Traction Co 5s	..	42½
Omnibus Cable Ry 6s	86	..
Orpheum T and R 6s	..	102¾
Pacific Gas Imp 4s	91½	92
Pac Gas and Elec 5s	92½	93½
Pac Elec Ry Co 5s	..	91½
Pac Light and Power Co 5s	98½	99
Pac Light & Power Co Gtd 5s	98⅝	99¾
Pac Tel and Tel Co 5s	100⅜	101¼
Sacramento Elec Gas & Ry	102½	..
San Joaquin Light & Power 5s	100¾	..
San Joaquin L & P Corp Ser A 6s	102⅞	..
S F Oak & San Jose Ry 5s	83¼	..
S F Oakland San Jose 2d Mtg 5s	60	64
S F Oak & S J Con Ry 5s	41½	47
S J and S Clara Co R R 4½s	..	70
Sierra Railway of Cal 6s	..	87½
S P R R of C 1st c gtd g 5s	110	..
S P Branch Ry of Cal 6s	122½	..
S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	92½	92¾
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	96½	97¼
Utd Gas and Elec Co 5s	102½	103½
United R R of S F 4s	30½	..
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	103¼	..
WATER STOCKS.		
Spring Valley Water	62¾	..
INSURANCE STOCKS.		
Firemans Fund	325	..
GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.		
N Cal Power Con	14½	..
N West Elec (pfd)	..	87½
N W Elec (com)	20¾	22½
Oro Electric Corp (pfd)	18	..
Pac Lighting Corp (pfd)	87	..
Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	91¾	92
Pac Gas and Elec (com)	67	67½
BANK STOCKS.		
Anglo Cal Trust Co	120	..
Anglo and L P Nat Bank	148	151¼
Bank of California, N A	109½	200
First Nat Bank of S F	293½	..
Mercantile Nat Bank	225	..
Savings Union Bank & Trust Co	..	..
Union Trust Co	2450	..
SAVINGS BANKS.		
Humboldt Savings Bank	100	..
Mutual Savings Bank $(80 paid)	70	90
Security Savings Bank	323	..
STREET RAILWAY STOCKS.		
California Street R R Stocks	70	..
POWDER STOCKS.		
E I du P de Nem Pdr (com)	..	302½
SUGAR STOCKS.		
Hawaiian Com and Sugar	..	51
Hawaiian Sugar Co	43¾	44¼
Honokaa Sugar Co	11	..
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	28½	..
Oahu Sugar Co	30¾	..
Olaa Sugar Co	16	17
Onomea Sugar Co	59¾	60½
Paauhau S P Co	20¼	20¾
Pioneer Mill Co	..	43¾
Union Sugar Co	..	87
OIL STOCKS.		
Amalgamated Oil Co	79	..
Associated Oil Co	71	71¼
Sterling Oil and Dev	1 3-20	..
West Coast Oil (pfd)	117½	..
MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.		
Alaska Packers' Assn	158	..
Armsby of N Y (pfd)	112½	115
Cal Wine Assn (pfd)	..	73
Cal Wine Assn (com)	27	31
Pacific Auxiliary Fire Alarm	5	..
Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	97½	99
Pac Tel and Tel (com)	33	..
Philippine Tel & Tel Corp	20¼	21¼
Judson Mfg Co	45	50
Natomas Co of Cal (pfd)	14½	..

SALES TODAY.

5000 Natomas Co of Cal 6s	65½
10000 S P R R Co 1st Ref 4s	92¼
4000 United R R of S F 4s	30½
25 Pac Gas and Elec (first pfd)	91⅞
10 Pac Gas and Elec (com)	67¼
5 Hawaiian Com & Sugar	51
100 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	28¾
20 Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	28½
60 Onomea Sugar Co	60
15 Union Sugar Co	86¾
710 Associated Oil Co	71¼
35 Pac Tel and Tel (pfd)	98

UNLISTED SALES.

1000 Sacramento Val Power 6s	80
20 Cal Packers (pfd)	109
445 Cal Packers (com)	34
35 General Pet (com)	53¼
100 W. P. (com)	21

S. F. STOCK EXCHANGE (OIL AND MINING)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The recessions and recoverings were about evenly divided in a quiet session this morning. Silver producers were irregular following a slight easing off in the price of the bar metal. Belmont took a sharp drop from $4.95 to $4.80 on bids, while Tonopah Extension again sold at the low level of $4.65. Midway tumbled on heavy selling.

West End also weakened, while Rescue and Cash Boy remained unchanged.

Goldfields were generally easy. Florence, which closed last week with offerings of 22 cents, has fallen to 18 cents, and Great Bend and Silver Pick lost a point each. United Mines held around Saturday's closing quotation, while the majority of Oatmans were heavy.

The receipt of additional favorable news in the Comstocks sent Andes up five points and Mexican four. Union was offered higher at 57 cents, while Sierra Nevada was steady.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
CALIFORNIA.					
Bunker Hill	1.75	1.00	Mount King	..	55
Cen Eureka	07	08			
NEVADA. Comstocks.					
Alpha	..	04	Jacket	03	05
Alta	03	..	Justice	03	05
Andes	40	41	Kentuck Con.	..	04
Best & Bel	07	..	Mexican	28	..
Brn Potosi	22	..	Occidental	65	..
Bullion	..	03	Ophir	19	20
Caledonia	32	..	Overman	04	07
Challenge	..	07	Potosi	04	..
Chollar	..	08	Savage	..	10
Confidence	..	16	Seg Belcher	02	04
Con Imperial	..	01	Scorpion	04	05
Con Virginia	08	09	Sierra Nev	22	..
Exchequer	02	..	Silver Hill	08	..
Gould & C	03	06	Union Con	..	57
Hale & Nor	15	..	Utah	02	04
Tonopah District					
Belmont	4.80	..	Mon Pitts	10	11
Cash B Con	06	..	Montana	21	23
G Queen	05	..	North Star	15	16
G West Con	07	08	Rescue Eula	26	..
Halifax	45	50	Ton Exten	4.65	..
Jim Butler	08	..	Ton of Nev	0.00	..
MacNamara	07	08	Umatilla	01	02
Mid Con	17	18	West End	..	72
Mizpah Ex	16	18	West Ton	16	..
Manhattan District.					
Man B Four	..	06	Morn. Glory	04	05
Man Consol	01	02	White Caps	37	..
Goldfield District.					
Atlanta	07	08	Grandma	04	05
B Bull Reor	02	03	G Bend Reinc	08	..
Booth Reor	07	10	G Bend Exten	..	02
C O D	02	03	Jumbo Ex	24	25
Columbia M	02	03	Jumbo Jr	07	09
Comb Frac	04	05	Kewanas	10	11
Crackerj Reor.	05	06	Kewanas Ex	..	02
D B B Reor.	05	..	Simmerone	02	..
Dia. Daisy	..	05	S Kendall	04	..
Florence	18	..	Sil P Con	30	81
Goldf Con	50	..	Sprlid Gold	05	..
Goldf Merger.	05	06	Yellow Tiger	01	02
ARIZONA. Oatman District.					
Argo	05	08	Lucky Boy	14	16
Big Jim	..	1.40	Midway	34	..
Black Range	..	22	Nellie	30	..
Cash Entry	..	14	Oat. Comb	15	..
Gold Key	..	17	Oat. N Star	..	09
Gold Ore	..	17	Times	04	..
Gold R Bon	10	..	Tipperary	08	..
Hi Henry	01	02	Utd East	4.65	..
Lazy Boy	..	09	Utd West	04	..
Other Districts.					
Ariz R Cop	26	..	Pioneer Con	04	06
Boundary R M	09	..	Limerick	..	05
Ey Dor Enter.	05	..	Rochester	75	..
Nenzel O Pt	15	..	Rochester Mer	34	35
Nev Hills	21	..	Round Mt	36	38
Nev Packard	34	..	United Mines	1.62	1.65

SALE.

1000 Pinal Dome... 75

SALES TODAY.

1000 Cash Boy C.	06	200 Best & Bel.	07
7500 G. Queen	05	2000 S Kendall	04
100 J Butler	08	6500 Sil Pick Con.	80
1000 Mid Con	18	1000 Sil Pick Con.	81
5000 Mid Con	17	3000 W Caps	37
2500 Rescue E	26	200 Mexican	28
800 Tono Ex	4.65	1000 Nenzel O Pt.	15
1000 W Ton	16	1200 Nev Packard.	34
1500 Diam Daisy.	05	2500 Nellie	30
200 Andes	38	1200 Utd Mines	1.65
200 Andes	41	1100 Utd Mines	1.62½
100 Andes	40	400 S Nevada	22

OIL SHARES.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Associated	67.00	..	Nev County	17	20
Amalg Oil	80.00	..	New Pa	17	..
Apollo	03	..	Pac S Pet	06	..
Brookshire	10	..	Pac Crude	10	11
Caribou	..	1.05	Palmer U pf	11	12
Claremont	..	2.25	Palmer U	05	06
Coal. Cen	10	..	Paraffine	07	..
Crescent	..	25	Producers	106.00	..
Del Rey	05	..	Piedmont	01	03
Enos	03	00	Peerless	8.00	..
Four Oil	..	10	Premier	15	16
Globe	01	02	Pinal	75	80
Ill. Crude	06	..	Pyramid	..	16
Jade	09	11	Record	3.00	..
Junction	15	..	Rice R	1.20	..
Kern Riv	2.00	..	Section 25	12.00	..
Linda Vista	..	06	Sterling	1.10	..
Lucile	2.50	..	S W & B	05	..
Maricopa N.	05	..	Sovereign	06	..
Maricopa 36	87	1.15	Traders	43.00	..
Mascot	..	99	Union	109.00	..
McKittrick	..	50	United	10	20
Nat Pac	02	03	Utd Pet	108.00	..

"Mysterious Promises" Are Made to Germans

LONDON, Dec. 4, 4:15 a. m.—Mysterious promises are being made to the Germans about glad tiding to be received by them before Christmas, according to an Amsterdam despatch to the Daily Mail. The despatch says that the recent hint of the Bulgarian premier regarding acceptable news for the Germanic powers is supported in a statement by the president of the Reichstag that that body may possibly meet earlier than the date arranged. The Dusseldorf General Anzeiger says that Colonial Minister Salf stated on Friday, that very gratifying events were about to happen and that the German people would be able to have a happy Christmas.

Family to Benefit From Whist Party

This evening at Pacific Building, Sixteenth and Jefferson, Oakland Circle No. 226, W. of W., will give a whist tournament for the benefit of a needy widow and four children in quarantine for diphtheria. The committee are working hard to make the affair a success, being a very worthy one.

The committee consists of the following: Mrs. Stewart Gemmel, Mrs. R. Fetterhoff, Mrs. A. Manderson, Mrs. A. Maebler, Mrs. E. Cuthbert, Mrs. J. Triplett, Mrs. L. Doane, Mrs. I. Cather, Mrs. E. Oleson, Mrs. M. Keegan.

Mutiny Reported on Navy Auxiliary

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4. — Attempted mutiny on board the naval auxiliary Arethusa, in which at least one man has been killed, has caused the return of the vessel to Norfolk, radio messages to the Norfolk navy yard said today.

HOTEL ARRIVALS

HOTEL OAKLAND—J. A. Manning, Fresno; E. E. Forgeus, St. Louis; F. A. Bishop, Kansas City; Mrs. J. T. Chamberlain, Merced; F. A. Chamberlain, Merced; H. C. Hampton, Willits; Ross Pool, Roger O'Connor, Santa Rosa; Marie Fitzgibbons, Orpheum; A. Schultz, Portland; C. A. Weyman; Mr. and Mrs. Grant Simpson, Kansas City, Mo.; J. B. Howarth, Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. C. C. Cael, San Francisco; J. K. Grear, Craig Campbell, Reg. Stewart, New York; A. C. Boyle, Sacramento; Leo. Strauss, New York; C. M. Steves, Los Angeles; F. L. Adams, Greenfield; G. H. Reeves, Atascadero; B. G. Carroll and wife, San Diego; Sol. C. Lindenthal, Max Cajspack, Chicago; E. C. Morehouse and wife, Kansas City, Mo.; G. Middleton and wife, Calgary Alta; L. P. Andrews, New York; L. Moore and wife, Berkeley.

HOTEL ST. MARK—G. W. Raburn, Madera; J. C. Ernst, Sacramento; Al Davis, San Rafael; J. J. Hughes, San Francisco; Emily Rurup, Los Angeles; Neil Pratt and wife, New York City; E. G. McCormick, Hamilton; George R. Oliver, Woodland; F. V. Wilson, P. C. Humes, San Francisco; G. Whiticker and wife, San Jose; G. H. Wilhelm, San Francisco; A. J. Badley and wife, P. H. Williams and wife, Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boggs, Bakersfield; J. E. Shields, Long Beach, Cal.; V. Snyder and son, Paul F. Van Loan, Ashland; Mrs. M. Nye, Alameda; F. A. Will, Stockton; F. A. Coe and wife, Selma; F. B. Malken, Hanford; A. E. Coleman and wife, Miss Coleman, Martinez; Frank P. Perun, St. Helena; Jacob C. Meyer, Reno, Nev.; A. Munday and wife, Harry Little, San Francisco; Franz Madison, Ivy Moore, St. Louis; Olive Chowen, Great Falls, Mont.; Melba Hoerney, Bellville, Ill.; George F. Sauer, F. Lawrence, San Francisco; W. A. Saylor, A. T. Wood, Oakdale; Mr. and Mrs. Van Ness, San Francisco; G. E. Tobin, St. Helena; W. Wainwright, Vancouver, B. C.; Mrs. E. B. Pickerel, Miss Pickerel, G. H. Wilhelm, Portland, Ore.; C. Gardner, San Francisco; Larry Simpson, New York; George Stevens, Pittsburg, Pa.; C. R. Farnham, Oroville; Florence Moore, Estelle Marie, Seattle; Elsa Vanderhoff, H. G. Waddell and wife, Los Angeles; Madeline Clark, Leo Zimmerman, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Warren, Cheyenne, Wyo.; James Heeacan, New York City; H. Mansfield, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. Grady, New York; J. L. Gard, Stanley, Sorensen, Emily Rurup, Denver, Colo.; Mrs. A. Golden, George M. Perkins, San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Secara, Madera.

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LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET

Rain and worms were about the only things stirring during the week-end on the broad acres that supply the Oakland consumer with vegetables, berries and other farming produce. Farmers picked only a small quantity of produce in the rain, and this reflected in a light market today. There were no berries in the market and rain accentuated the end of the season scarcity of other lines of fruits and vegetables.

The stock of all kinds of apples is now sufficient to last until the new year, and quotations will probably remain unchanged. The same may be said of oranges.

A quantity of Lima beans is expected from Los Angeles early this week and will be offered at from 8 cents to 10 cents a pound.

There were no arrivals of poultry in the market today.

Wholesale quotations are:

Apples—Bellefleurs, fancy, $1.00; choice, 75c; King, $1.25@1.40; Jonathans, $1.50@1.75, Spitzenbergen, 8¼@4-tier, fancy, $1.50@2; choice, 90c@$1; Rhode Island Greenings, 60@85c; apples in 50-lb lugs, 50@60c, according to variety; Hoovers, 85c@$1; Newtown Pippins, No. 1, $1; B grade, 75c; Baldwins, $1.25@1.50.

Strawberries—$5@6.

Cranberries—$11½@12 a barrel.

Huckleberries—10@12½c.

Casabas, 75c@$1.25 a dozen; Christmas melons, 50@60c.

Citrus fruits—Oranges—Navels, $2.75@3.

Grape fruit—Per box, fancy, $2@2.25; choice $1.75; standards, $1.50@2, all according to size.

Lemons—Sunkist, $3.50@4; choice, $2.50@3; standards, $2@2.50; lemonettes, $2.50@3.

Persimmons—65c@$1 a box.

Tropical fruits—Central American and New Orleans bananas, 4@5c per lb; Honolulu, 4@5c lb; coconnuts, $3.25@3.50 sack of 50; pineapples, $4@5 a crate; $2@2.50 a dozen, according to size.

Golden dates—Per lb, 9½@10c; Fard, 12@13c; Dromedary, $3.25@3.40 per case of 80 packages.

Potatoes—Salinas and Alvarado, 2¾@3c lb; Rivers, No. 1 grade, $2.35@3; No. 2, $2@2.25 sack; sweets, $2; 2c a lb; Oregon Burbanks, $2.50@3; Nevada, $2.40@2.65.

Pumpkins—1¼@1½c per lb.

Onions—Brown, per bag, $3.25@3.50.

Tomatoes—San Leandro, 50c@$1.25.

New garlic—4@5c a lb.

Eggplant—65c small lug box.

Lettuce—Local, 15@30c dozen heads; Los Angeles, $1.15@1.25 per crate; Milpitas, $1 crate.

Hubbard squash—1¼@2c a lb.

Cream squash—85c@$1 per lug box.

Brussels sprouts—7c a lb.

Celery—Local, 20@25c.

Okra—50@60c a box.

Cucumbers—40@60c lug box.

Dill—10c a bunch.

Bell peppers—20@40c box; Chili peppers, 30-lb lugs, 15@40c.

Cauliflower and cabbage—75@90c.

Lima beans—6@7c.

Artichokes—30@75c dozen.

Beets, carrots, onions, 25@30c dozen bunches.

Poultry—Hens, 15@17c a lb; large hens, 19@21c; small broilers, 27@28c; large broilers, 23@24c.

Young roosters, 19@21c; younk ducks 18c; live turkeys, 26@28c; dressed turkeys, 30@33c.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

The following are the Oakland quotations established today on the floor of the San Francisco Daily Exchange. The regular jobbing prices are generally 2c per dozen on eggs over these quotations:

Butter—	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 4
Extras	35c	35½c	35½c
Firsts	34½c	34½c	34½c
Prime firsts	34c	34c	34c
Eggs—	Dec. 1	Dec. 2	Dec. 4
Extras	44½c	44½c	45½c
Selected pullets	38½c	39c	39c

Cheese, pound—California flat, fancy old style, 18½c; firsts, 18c; Young Americas, fancy, 19c; firsts, 17½c; Wisconsin Triplets, fancy, 25c; Wisconsin fancy Twins, 24½c; firsts, 14c; Oregon Triplets, fancy, 21½c; Oregon Young Americas, fancy, 21c; Oregon Twins, nominal; New York Cheddars, fancy, 25c; New York Twins, fancy, 25c; New York Triplets, 25½c.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—Butter—Fresh extras, 35½c; prime firsts, 34½c; fresh firsts, 34c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, 45½c; pullets, 39c.

Cheese—New, 17c; Young Americas, 19c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Butter—Steady; receipts, 5715; creamery, 39¼@40c; firsts, 37¼@38½c; seconds, 36@37c.

Eggs—Unsettled; receipts, 6269; fresh gathered extra fine, 48@50c; extra firsts, 46@47c; firsts, 43@45c; seconds, 40@42c.

Cheese—Steady; receipts, 1422 boxes. State whole milk flats held specials, 24¾@25c; do average fancy, 24@24½c.

STOCK PERMITS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 4.—Commissioner of Corporations H. L. Carnahan has authorized the sale by San Joaquin Agricultural Company of $300,000 bonds, to be sold to net the company the full par, or face, value thereof. The bonds will be a first mortgage upon approximately 14,000 acres of land in Madera county, which have been conveyed to the company by J. W. Goodwin in exchange for 4995 shares of its capital stock, also authorized by Commissioner Carnahan.

Commissioner Carnahan has issued permits to the following companies:

El Dorado Meat Company—To sell 5000 shares to J. Ed Mitchell and 2000 shares each to F. S. Cowan and J. C. Spears at par, $1 per share, net to the company.

The Franklin Amusement Corporation, Oakland—To issue 950 shares to K. A. Krueger in exchange for his interest in a theater business and to sell 600 shares to Charles H. Beck, 400 shares to Warner S. Haines and 300 shares each to M. A. Krueger, John C. Broadie and E. Floyd Smith at par, $10 per share, net to the company.

Atascadero Press—To issue 95 shares to Lewis Foundation Corporation in exchange for personal property.

Atascadero Seed Company—To issue 50 shares to Lewis Foundation Corporation in exchange for personal property.

Bevis Brothers Company, Van Nuys—To sell 500 shares each to F. J. Green, C. E. Love and August Boulanger, at par $1 per share, net to the company.

Security Oil Company, Los Angeles—To sell 375 shares to Oliver C. Edwards, 455 shares to C. L. Wallis, 100 shares to E. A. Hawkins, 25 shares each to H. A. Landes and Arthur Eaton, and 10 shares each to H. B. Landes and L. T. Thompson, at par, $100 per share, net to the company. The proceeds to be used for the development of oil land in Kern county.

Granger & Dehart, Inc.—To sell 1000 shares to Eva H. Granger at par, $1 per share, net to the company.

Tia Juana Valley Oil Company, San Diego—To issue shares at par in payment of approximately $5000 indebtedness, and to sell 20,000 shares at par, $1 per share, net to the company not less than 80, the proceeds to be used for drilling operations.

Lichtenstein Company, San Francisco—To issue 1497 shares to M. M. Morris in exchange for a business.

Consolidated Matress Manufacturing Company, Inc., San Francisco—To issue 2500 shares to Sig. Simon in exchange for a business, and to sell 1400 shares to George L. Murdock, 500 shares to George W. Forsyth and 459 shares to J. Jones at par, $10 per share, net to the company.

Clipper Mountain Gold Mining Company—To issue 500,000 shares in exchange for mining claims in the Gold Reef Mining district, San Bernardino county, and to sell 200,000 shares at par, 10c per share, net to the company, the proceeds to be used to sink a shaft and to purchase machinery and equipment.

RAW SUGAR QUOTED

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Raw subar, steady; centrifugal, $5.64; molasses, $4.77. Refined, steady; cut loaf, $8.65; crushed, $8.50; mould A, $8.00; cubes, $8.00; XXXX powdered, $7.65; powdered, $7.60; fine granulated, $7.50; diamond A, $7.50; confectioners', $7.40; No. 1, $7.35.

South Bound Sugar Rates Will Remain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Reductions in freight rates on beet and cane sugar from California to Texas, sought by the California producers, were refused today by the Interstate Commerce Commission. Uniform carload minimum regulations, however, were ordered.

AUCTION SALES

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All must and will be sold.

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Of 1 pool table and 1 billiard table. Sale **Tuesday, December 5th, at 1 P. M.,** at auction rooms, 1007 Clay st., near 10th st., Oakland.

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'AIDA' BALLET IS TO APPEAR AGAIN

Reception Sunday So Enthusiastic That Steindorff Will Bring It Back.

Despite the rain storm which might have been expected to drench the enthusiasm of any theater-goer, a large crowd assembled for the fifth "Pop" concert in the Oakland Auditorium Theater yesterday afternoon, and so spiritedly applauded both Paul Steindorff's orchestra and the Symphonic dancers in the "Aida" ballet that the conductor has determined upon presenting the ballet again at the sixth concert next Sunday.

In all the beauty of youth and grace, with the added charm which the superb settings and costuming and the cleverly devised lighting system could bestow, the "Aida" ballet proved one of the most beautiful affairs of its kind ever seen about the bay. The girls had been under the training for months of Anita Peters Wright, and they betrayed not only the diligence with which they had practiced, but the inherent ability upon which the training had been able to react.

The orchestral program was of a more popular nature than any of those preceding. Rossini's massive overture to "William Tell" proved as popular as ever, and the more dainty Menuet of Paderewski and Liszt's Rhapsodie Hongroise were similarly enjoyed. A Grieg suite, "Sigurd Joisafar," was one of the most interesting numbers in the composition. The additional comforts afforded his audiences by the theater of the auditorium as a substitute for the great hall of that structure has led Steindorff to continue to occupy the theater. The forty symphonic dancers are to appear next Sunday under just the same happy surroundings as made their appearance yesterday so notably a success.

U. S. Must Return $300,000 in Taxes

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—The United States government will have to return between $200,000 and $300,000 in taxes erroneously collected in California during the last three years under the income tax law, according to Joseph L. Bley, local customs broker and attorney.

Bley today is preparing to file refund requests at the local office of the internal revenue department on behalf of several score clients, and declares he is prepared to file suits in the Federal Court.

"The treasury decisions," Bley declared, "were issued shortly after the enactment of the measure. Deductions from the gross income of taxpayers would not be allowed except for losses actually and directly sustained only in the business in which they are engaged. The construction was the narrowest possible and in contravention to several clauses of the measure. Deductions from speculative and other losses were disallowed."

Russian Repulse of Berlin Tickles France

PARIS, Dec. 4.—The statement of Premier Trepoff before the Duma Sunday is regarded here as the most outspoken and powerful utterance pronounced in Petrograd since the outbreak of the war and a complete and crushing answer to German peace intrigues.

"In his last speech," says the Matin, "Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg was careful not to say anything against Russia. In a semi-official statement he flattered her transparently and hinted that, contrary to all appearances, there might be an honorable understanding in the east. Premier Trepoff's speech effectually disposes of the chancellor's illusions."

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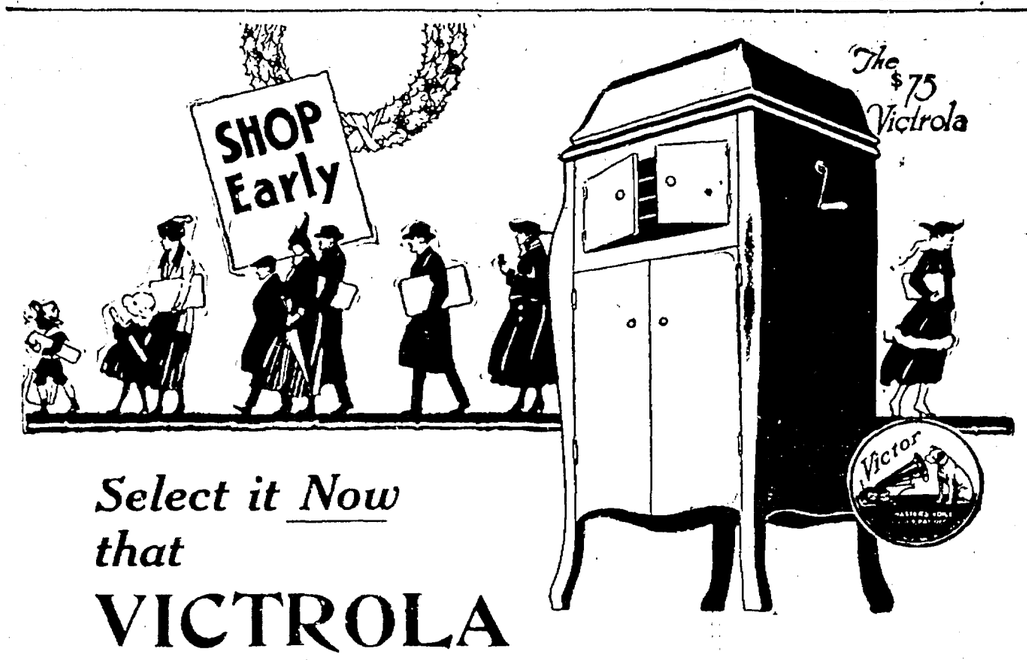

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—living in the dormitory
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To Mothers

Give your sons a "Y" Membership Certificate for Christmas. It will encourage needed exercise—keep them in good company and off the street, and costs but $5.

To Wives

For the tired and overworked husband, a "Y" Membership Certificate will give him all the Gym privileges at noon, five o'clock, or night classes, and will bring new "pep" and vigor. An ideal gift suggestion. Costs but $5.

To Employers

A "Y" Membership Certificate will be keenly appreciated by men in your employ. It will give them needed exercise—improve their efficiency—make them better able to serve themselves and you.
You will give them something—why not a "Y" Membership Certificate?

To Sisters and Brothers

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Shop early—the easy way. Save the bother and the annoyance of gift hunting. Simply telephone the "Y," call or mail a check with the attached certificate for $5, and a Membership Certificate, which can be used any time during the coming year, will be sent you.

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OAKLAND TO LEAD PEACE MOVE, PLAN

Committees Ready to Enlist Aid All Over State; Notable Names on Lists of Workers As Big Project Takes Shape

Women's Clubs, Labor Bodies, W. C. T. U. and Other Organizations Will Be Enlisted in Urging of Monster Petition

Oakland has to date taken the lead in California in the circulation of peace petitions The early start of the campaign in the east bay cities and elsewhere throughout Alameda county, local workers for the movement are confident, will result in this section sending back to Washington the largest number of signatures of any county in the state.

The California Committee of One Hundred, which will conduct in this state the peace movement of the American Neutral Conference Committee, is almost completed.

Volunteer workers and organizers have undertaken to reach the following organizations and individuals:

The 500 women's clubs in the State Federation of Women's Clubs.

The Northern California branch of the Women's Peace Party.

The Women's Relief Corps, seven in number.

The 395 mothers' clubs and parent-teachers' associations.

The California Women's Christian Temperance Union.

The 1800 ministers in California, under the direction of Dr. E. Guy Talbot, executive secretary of the California Church Federation.

The teachers in the eighty schools of Sacramento county outside of Sacramento city, under the direction of Dr. F. J. Wildanger of Elk Grove.

On the California branch of the American Neutral Conference Committee have now been enrolled the following persons:

COMMITTEES IMPORTANT.

Congressional—Representatives Charles F. Curry, J. Arthur Elston, E. A. Hayes, Julius Kahn, William Kent and John I. Nolan; Senators James D. Phelan and John D. Works.

Commerce and finance—Charles H. Bentley, M. J. Brandenstein, John Clausen, Jesse W. Lilienthal, C. C. Moore, Warren R. Porter, Richard M. Tobin.

Education—Edward H. Cubberly, Edward Hyatt, Thomas F. Hunt, Alvin S. Johnson, Edward Kribbiel, Armin O. Leuschner, G. H. Marx, A. W. Meyer, Aurelia Reinhardt, Lucy Ward Stebbins.

Religious—Bishop William Bell, Dr. George A. Burlingame, Rev. F. W. Clampett, Rev. D. O. Crowley, Rabbi Meyer, Bishop Nichols, Rabbi Nieto, Rev. Albert W. Palmer, Rev. Josiah Sibley, Rev. Paul Smith, Dr. E. Guy Talbot and Dr. David A. Pitt.

Labor—A. W. Brusllet, John D. Hynes, Andrew J. Gallagher, Austin Lewis, Walter Macarthur, William J. MacQuillan, John P. McLaughlin, Paul Scharrenberg.

Legal profession—William Denman, Judge M. T. Dooling, Charles de Y. Elkus, William Carey Jones, Judge W. P. Lawson, Judge Curtis H. Lindley, Judge W. P. Lawlor, D. K. McMurray, Judge W. W. Morrow, Justice M. C. Sloss, Arthur G. Tasheira, Charles Stetson Wheeler.

Medical profession—Phillip King Brown, William Palmer Lucas, W. H. Streitmann and Wallace I. Terry.

Peace societies—Edward Berwick, Mrs. C. E. Cumberson, David Starr Jordan, Mrs. S. M. Richards, Robert C. Root.

Women's organizations—Mrs. A. P. Black, Mrs. William E. Colby, Mrs. Mary Roberts Coolidge, Katherine Philips Edson, Mrs. Lillian Pray Palmer, Mrs. A. S. Simons.

General—Arthur Arlett, F. G. Athearn, Luther Burbank, Anthony Caminetti, M. H. de Young, Sara Bard Field, Dr. Harvey Hugo Guy, Archbishop Hanna, Mrs. Phoebe A. Hearst, Isidor Jacobs, Francis V. Keesling, Joseph R. Knowland, Meyer Lissner, Bernard W. Maybeck, Fremont Older, George C. Pardee, Bruce Porter, Thomas H. Reed, Chester H. Rowell, Friend William Richardson, Samuel M. Shortridge, Judge Charles E. Snook, Max Thelen, Colonel Harris Weinstock, J. Stitt Wilson, C. C. Young.

MEMBERS REPRESENTATIVE.

These people represent the committee as today organized in California to carry on the work of the American Neutral Conference Committee. While the committee is not complete it is declared, with its present membership, to be representative of the state.

Governor Johnson has been invited to join and his acceptance is expected within a few days.

The peace movement undertaken by the American Neutral Conference Committee has gained international recognition and has the support of similar movements in thirty-two other neutral nations of the world. The general object of the petitions now in circulation in California is, to quote from the petition, "to support our government in any effort it may make toward a just and lasting peace."

New York, all the New England States, Illinois and many of the Middle Western States have followed the lead of California in the peace movement campaign.

Engineering Corps for Army Organized

Captain J. D. Smedberg, military instructor of the United States army, has organized an engineer corps to be known as Company C, which will be attached to the National Guard of the State. Recruiting for the company is now going on at the Oakland Armory, Twenty-fourth and Telegraph avenue.

The required strength of the company is sixty-five. About half this number has been enrolled.

Members of the company will receive practical instruction in road building, map making, pontoon bridge building and other phases of an army engineer's duties. Men skilled in the engineering professions are needed, and the recruits in the ranks of Company C now include draftsmen, lithographers, blasters, photographers, powder men, carpenters, blacksmiths, electricians, engine men, firemen, riggers and calkers.

W. C. T. U. Will Give Dance for Benefit

Oakland Council, No. 394, of the United Commercial Travelers, will give a benefit dance at Wigwam hall, Pacific building, Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, Friday evening, to provide funds for its annual children's Christmas tree entertainment.

In charge of the benefit affair is a committee consisting of Ed Schmidt, chairman; William Pitt, A. C. Evans, W. M. Haley, H. L. Summerfield, Jim Mullarkey, Sopr Nelson, Arthur Waters, J. H. Brill, B. F. Welch, Myer Lewis, Walter Servic, Joe Hirsch, William Painter Jr., Julius Johnson, C. J. Remmel and Stanley Lewin.

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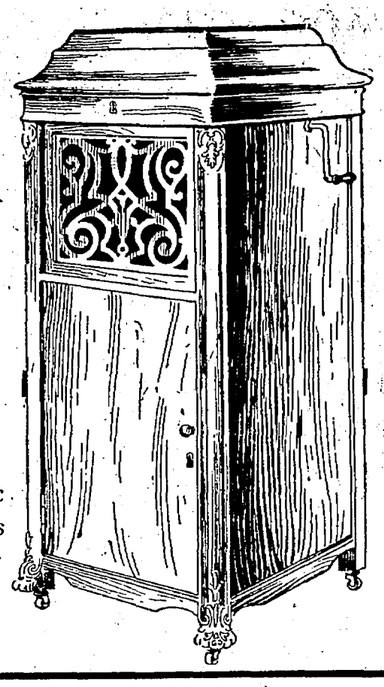

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Bring all the little folks Tuesday, 2 to 4:30 p. m., to see the great Punch and Judy Show on the Third Floor. Then visit our new Toy Department in the Basement, where each boy and girl will be presented with a souvenir picture book.

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CHILDREN'S SCHOOL HOSE—1x1 rib, double knee and foot, fast black; all sizes up to 9½. Pair..... **15c**

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